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SOME HOPE IN THIS.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade.

IT IS COMMERCIALLY SIZED UP.

Gratifying Evidence That in Most Trades and Districts Marked Improvement Over 1894 Is Realized, Though on the Whole Trade Is Smaller Than in 1893—Failures of the Past Week.

NEW YORK, April 6.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Returns showing the condition of retail trade in March throughout the country and the distribution of goods of final comparison with same month in 1894 and 1893 give gratifying evidence that in most trades and districts marked improvement over 1894 is realized, though on the whole trade is smaller than in 1893.

Everywhere, also, the occurrence of Easter in March last year, but in April this year, is found to account for much difference in the volume of retail trade in quantities of goods sold, is nevertheless larger than last year, but on the whole smaller than in 1893, the main difference in comparison with 1893 is found in the general decline of prices, which makes trade in value smaller even where it is clearly as large or larger in quantity.

Accounts from the chief centers of wholesale trade are also encouraging this week. There is not only hopeful spirit, but real gain in business, though not equally distributed geographically or as to branches of trade.

The best news from the industries is that labor troubles have been settled or avoided. Mahoning iron and eastern woolen mills being again active. Next in importance is the better demand for many manufactured products, which gives greater reason to hope that the recent advances from the bottom may prove successful.

Following the rise in coke there have been this week sales of 2,000,000 tons of lake ore at about 15 cents advance, and finished products are no longer inactive, Bessemer iron rising to $10.65, grey forge to $9.25, common bar to 95 cents, structural angles to $1.04 and plates to $1 per ton. Chicago shares in the rise, and the Illinois Steel company has achieved a notable success for taking the contract for steel plates for shipyards at Newport News.

Eastern works gain more slowly, notwithstanding the low price of anthracite coal. The production of Connellsville coke for the week, 168,101 tons, was the largest on record, but there is some fear that higher coke and ore may close some works. Copper is firmer, as sales of the stock taken from the French syndicate removed a load over the market for the past six years, and the tin has been stronger with tinplates because of purchases for Pacific canners.

The cotton manufacture once stimulated by the rise in raw cotton goes on gaining, though cotton has halted. Better demand appears for many qualities, and in some slight advances in price. Sales of wool reflect the renewed confidence of manufacturers as strikes are out of the way, for 6,675,100 pounds were sold last week, against 4,548,200 pounds last year. No rise in prices is seen or expected in view of heavy sales and receipts of foreign wool.

PENITENTIARY PHYSICIANS.

Two Highly Commended Appointments Are Made.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—The board of managers of the penitentiary appointed two physicians Thursday evening, Drs Tharpe and Jones, both of Columbus succeeding Drs. Ireton and Park, resigned. Dr. Tharpe is a native of Muskingum county and came here some years ago to make his way. He has had the hardest kind of a time, being essentially a self-made young man, poor and friendless, yet assisting as he has been able to support his mother in Muskingum county. Three years ago he graduated with special honors at the Starling medical college in this city. Dr. Jones is a talented young man, son of one of Columbus' most prominent physicians, who has had every advantage and is exceptionally well fitted for the position, although he only graduated from Starling college a couple of weeks ago.

Fight With Outlaws.

PERRY, O. T., April 6.—From a mail carrier between here and Stillwater news was received of a fight at Cushing, O. T., yesterday. Charlie Wilson, Charlie Moore and Jack Sims, three desperadoes, rode into Cushing heavily armed and proceeded to terrorize citizens and raided several stores. The town officers organized a posse to resist the outlaws. In the fight Sims was shot in the head and killed. The other two men were both arrested and lodged in Stillwater jail.

Evansville's Quarantine.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 6.—Evansville has declared a quarantine against Shawneetown, Ills., on account of smallpox. There are 11 cases in the Illinois city, and two deaths have occurred. Railroad lines and steamboats have been notified not to land passengers in Evansville from Shawneetown. The infected district is 65 miles below Evansville.

Bit His Nose Off.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Dell Lewman and Edward Thompson, two esteemed boarders at Warden James' celebrated hostelry, had a misunderstanding Friday about a piece of soap, and Mr. Thompson bit Mr. Lewman's [illegible] off. Mr. Thompson will be duly [illegible] with Warden James' private family paddle.

Killed by a Train.

CANTON, O., April 6.—George Myers, aged 17, was killed at the Valley depot. He attempted to cross the tracks to his home just as a southbound passenger train pulled out. Both legs were cut off. He died in 10 minutes.

JOHN JONES' JOB GONE,

If the Allegations of the Carson Mint Inspector Be True.

CARSON, Nev., April 6.—Superintendent Mason of the government assay office in New York, has been in full charge of the mint scandal investigation here for two weeks. He has already discovered shortages that approximate $9,000, and all the suspected melts have not yet been examined.

The town is full of secret service detectives under the control of Agent Grant of Chicago, and they are shadowing suspected officials and learning the history of their recent extravagant habits. None of those suspected can escape. The greatest steal yet discovered in one melt was unearthed by Superintendent Mason a few days ago.

He found that one run or melt, which purported to contain 2,200 ounces, half gold, half silver, had but 40 ounces of gold. The shortage on this fraudulent melt therefore, was about $32,000. The principal man under suspicion is a melter and refiner, John Jones, who has been in office under Hirsch Harris, and who came to him as a hold-over from the Harrison administration. The detectives are at work on Jones' record and claim to have discovered that he has been spending $500 to $600 monthly on an income of $125.

He was first suspected by Hirsch Harris. Harris relied largely on Jones, the practical man in the department, but grew very suspicious when the bars that ought to have come out with a large percentage of gold were returned nearly pure silver. He reported this shortage to ex-Governor Sewell Adams, superintendent of the mint.

The shortage was immediately reported to R. E. Preston, superintendent of the mint at Washington, and Expert Assayer Mason was forthwith dispatched here to investigate. The crimes were committed by the substitution of bars, and it is known that the frauds extend over a period of five or six years.

TROUBLE WITH FINANCES.

Doings of the International Association of Tin and Cornice Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—The International Association of Tin and Cornice Workers is having trouble with its finances. A local paper prints a charge that the accounts of the treasurer, J. H. Horan, are not in satisfactory condition, and says that charges have been preferred against the treasurer by D. S. Wheeler, a delegate from Philadelphia. A committee was appointed to wait on the newspaper and demand a retraction, and the press committee gave out a statement declaring that the "article is absolutely false."

Wheeler is here in response to a telegram. He was not admitted to the meeting yesterday afternoon. It was alleged that his credentials were not satisfactory. He said there was some foundation for the story printed, but the printed story, he said, was untrue. "The story grows out of a suit the union had in Pittsburg," he said.

CARL CLEANING WALL PAPER.

The Missing Ann Arbor Student Struck Out For Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Carl Beardsley, son of Charles Beardsley of Elkhart, Ind., who disappeared mysteriously from the Michigan university of Ann Arbor last fall, is engaged in business in San Francisco, and does not evince any interest whatever in his alma mater or any other incident in his school days or home life.

Mr. Beardsley has formed a partnership with Lars Lo Ole, and is now engaged in the occupation of cleaning wall paper.

Mr. Beardsley said: "My reason for leaving the university was simply that I lost interest in my studies and was determined to try my luck with the world. I first went east and traveled in search of a healthier climate and business opportunities."

LATEST FROM HAWAII.

Martial Law Abolished in the Island of Oahu.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The last mail from Hawaii brings an interesting budget of general information. An account is published of the brilliant reception given by Minister Willis to Admiral Beardslee, to which President Dole was not invited. It was attended by all the American officers. The reception was attended by the elite of the city, and is said to have been a success in every respect.

President Dole has restored the writ of habeas corpus and abolished martial law in the Island of Oahu, embracing Honolulu, indicating that security again reigns.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Arthur W. Searles of Muncie, Ind., is under arrest here on the charge of grand larceny. He had represented that he was connected with the Indianapolis Sentinel and News and other western papers, procured a steamship ticket to Havre, valued at $331, and credit at several hotels and other concerns. He will be given a hearing Tuesday.

Rebels Meet With Defeat.

HAVANA, April 6.—The rebels have met with another defeat in the province of Santiago. They lost four killed and one of their number was captured.

They Say It Is False.

GALLIPOLIS, O., April 6.—The story told by Mrs. Runyan of Cleveland in regard to the ill treatment received by her 17-year-old daughter at the Ohio hospital for epileptics here, is denounced as a falsehood by Superintendent Rutter.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 6.—Major Louis Souther, aged 65, was found dead in bed yesterday. He was for many years managing editor of The Illinois State Register.

Death of a Pioneer Banker.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Joseph Donohue, of the banking firm of Donohue, Kelly & Company, died last night. He was one of the pioneer bankers of California.

SPAIN CALLED DOWN.

She Acknowledges the Rights of the United States.

HOW AMERICANS WERE TRIED.

They Are Accused of Landing Insurgents on the Cuban Coast—Inside State of the Cuban Affairs—Spain Evidently Having Her Trouble of the Cuban Insurrection. The Latest Up to Date.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Spanish government has promptly conceded the request of the United States that the two American citizens, August Bolton and Gustave Richlieu, imprisoned at Santiago de Cuba, be given an opportunity to establish their innocence before a civil tribunal. These men were arrested in a small boat near Santiago by a Spanish cruiser. United States Consul Hyatt secured their release, but they were again arrested under suspicion of having landed insurgents on the Cuban coast.

The state department instructed Consul Hyatt to protest against a trial by the marine authorities and to insist on a definite accusation of crime, and either a speedy release or a civil trial. Consul Hyatt replied that the local authorities had referred the mattdr to Havana, whereupon the state department cabled Consul General Williams to make the same demand there. He replied that the governor general had assured him orders would be sent to Santiago to transfer the case to the civil courts. Consul Hyatt reports that this has been done.

INSIDE CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Spain Evidently Having Her Troubles Over the Situation.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 6.—A special to The Citizen from Key West says: The desperate efforts of Spanish authorities with their gunboats, steam launches and herds of Pinkerton detectives to intercept those filibusters who were supposed to be fitting out on the coast at some point between here and Tampa has, to those who have had knowledge of inside Cuban affairs, been most ridiculous. The little chase along the southeastern coast of this state cost Spain not less than $25,000, with nothing whatever to show for it. Here is the story:

When the insurrectionary movement began with the discovery of the yacht Lagonda at Fernandina, the Spanish officials were thrown into a state of nervous excitement. Directly after the Lagonda discovery, Borden, who was Spanish vice consul at Fernandina, was relieved of his position by the Spanish consul, who came from Savannah.

Senor Carrio is said to be the only loyal Spaniard in Fernandina, and he aspired to the position made vacant by Borden. He has for a long time been a resident of Fernandina. He is a great friend of Borden, who wanted him to have the place of vice consul. The Spanish consul at Savannah therefore refused to permit him to act even as interpreter to Borden's successor, Judge Shuyler. Senor Carrio's loyalty to his native country as well as his hatred of Cubans has been most pronounced.

Stung by the decision of the consul at Savannah, he intended to prove to those higher in authority that a great mistake had been made; that he could not help being Borden's friend, and that he had never been taken into Borden's confidence regarding the Cuban revolutionary party. In his great zeal Carrio, after the arms that had been in Borden's possession were shipped to Philadelphia, telegraphed to Minister Muruaga at Washington, that a carload of arms had been shipped to Tampa, and that a large expedition was to be fitted out at some point near there by Cuban revolutionists. Minister Muruaga immediately informed the state department that a large supply of arms was stored at Fernandina, and requested Secretary Gresham to have a close watch kept on the place.

The same precaution was also asked for Tampa, Key West and Savannah. Carrio telegraphed to Havana and put the Spanish fleet there in motion. It came to this port, then on to other ports nearby. Meanwhile the yacht Pedro Pablo took on board at Savannah a number of cases of lead pipe. This was done under the eyes of the customs officers. Now it is the general opinion that these cases did not contain lead pipe but guns for Cubans.

CUBAN REVOLUTIONIST.

Benjamin Guerra Will Stir Up the Cubans of Florida.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Benjamin Guerra, the head of the Cuban revolutionary movement in this city, has gone to Tampa, Fla., where it is understood he will have a consultation with leading Cubans. Guerra held a conference just before his departure, it is said, with revolutionist leaders, regarding some cipher letters received on Wednesday from General Maceo.

At the Atlas Line steamship office it has been ascertained that General Maceo, Crombet and Mileans were passengers on the steamer Adirondack, from Port Limon to Kingston, on March 29.

Silent on the Subject.

MADRID, April 6.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday a member asked the government if the commander of the warship Conde de Venaditto, who fired on the American steamer Allianca off Cape Maysi, had been tried by a court-martial or cashiered. Senor Castellanos, minister of the colonies, stated that he declined to reply to the question.

Spanish Troops Attacked.

MADRID, April 6.—A dispatch received here from Cuba announces that a band of 700 rebel, which has appeared in the interior of the island, attempted to attack the Spanish troops, stationed on the south coast, in order to cover the landing of Maximo Gomez, who is said to be coming to Cuba from Hayti.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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A Family Dynamited on a Boat—Supposed by Strikers.

POMEROY, O., April 6.—An attempt was made at Minersville early Friday morning to blow up by dynamite the family boat of John Forbes, miner, imported to take place of striking miners. The boat was badly shattered, but no lives were lost.

Fourteen men have taken the places of the old miners in Williams' mine, and serious trouble is feared. Forbes fired on the dynamiters, but they escaped. A woman and two children were on the wrecked boat. The situation is getting desperate in Minersville.

Lucky Tragedy.

PRINCETON, Ky., April 6.—Jim Ingram shot and mortally wounded William L. Hammond in Trigg county, a few nights since. Hammond had been paying his respects to Ingram's wife, who reciprocated his affections. Ingram's suspicions being aroused, he laid in wait for them and shot Hammond in the head and back with a shotgun. It is thought Hammond will die. Ingram made his escape.

Locomotive Fireman Shot.

TOLEDO, April 6.—A special to The Commercial from Montpelier, Williams county, states that Fred Smith, fireman on a Wabash passenger train, was shot in the head while the train was running at full speed about eight miles west of that place. The man's injury is fatal. Who fired the shot is a mystery.

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MAME WOULDN'T HAVE IT

And Swore Out a Warrant Against Mrs. Myers.

Miss Mame Jones, who has been renting a room of Mrs. Myers in the Colvin block, filed an affidavit against Mrs. Myers in mayor's court this afternoon charging her with having possession of some of her personal property. Mrs. Myers was arrested about 2:30 o'clock, but agreed to return the articles to the owner, and was released.

Didn't Get Much.

About 7:30 or 8 o'clock last night the residence of Thomas Roberts, on the Marion road, about a mile from the city, was broken into by thieves during a brief absence of the family and a few articles of clothing stolen. The thieves gained an entrance through a window, which was forced open.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. SIMS BROS., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets.

Wasn't Grosjean's Team.

The team of horses that became frightened on south Main street yesterday afternoon belonged to J. C. Musser instead of J. E. Grosjean.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Another Great Sale!

—AT—

THE UNION

$15,000 Worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing bought at auction sale at 50 cents on the dollar, will be sold at correspondingly low prices. They are all New Goods, which the manufacturer had made for this season's trade.

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Union Cassimere Suits, sold elsewhere at $8.00, will be sold at	4.98
Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, sold elsewhere at $10, will be sold at	6.98
All Wool Clay Worsted Suits, Black and Blue, Sack or Cutaway, worth honestly $12.00, will be sold at	7.90
Men's Fine Black Suits, sold elsewhere at $15, will be sold at	9.75
Boys' Suits, for boys from 10 to 20 years of age, worth $5, will be sold at	3.25
Boys' Black Cheviot Suits, worth $8, will be sold at	4.98
Boys' Cassimere Suits, worth $10, will be sold at	6.98
Boys' Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth $12, will be sold at	7.98

Knee Pants Suits for Boys from 4 to 14 years of age, will be sold at half their value, running in price from 75 cents to $4.48.
PANTS, HATS, SHIRTS and NEW SPRING CAPS all included in this sale.

This Lucky Purchase was made by us a few days ago in Rochester, N. Y., and the remarkably low prices which we paid for the goods, enables us to sell Clothing cheaper than you ever saw it sold. It is a bonanza for you as it was for us, and more remarkable, inasmuch as all the goods were new, specially manufactured for this season's trade. We cannot describe the different items of the stock in detail, but these times, when money is tight, a saving of a few dollars ought to arouse your interest in this LUCKY PURCHASE SALE. You will be rewarded, as you can see for yourself when you call at our store.

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...gained the preliminary law of the land. On all other points the government, he believes, has no serious cause for complaint.

It is universally regretted that there was not a full bench to hear the case, and should Justice Jackson resign, there is very good reason to believe his suc-

Roundhouse Burned.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 9.—The Atlantic and Pacific roundhouse and machine shops at Winslow, A. T., were burned early yesterday. Eight big locomotives were destroyed and the company's officials estimate the loss at $100,000.

counterfeit image of the immortal George will beam resplendent in a clean bib and tucker on Easter Sunday.

Griffin Knocked Out.

MONTREAL, April 9.—In the Griffin-Costello fight, Griffin was knocked out in the third round.

G. E. BLUEM, 57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

scribed the location of the Heitzler House and the alley.

Mr. Myers said he did not see Wm. R. Colvin there that night. Witness was there until morning. Mr. Corn went home after witness had his breakfast. Was well acquainted with Wm. R. Colvin. Saw him

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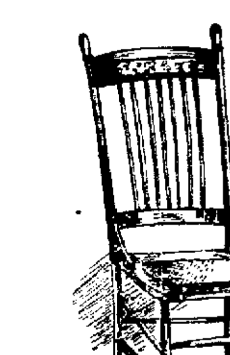

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MRS. M. A. WICKHAM.

...icent Scenic Production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

...er Espey, a popular colored ...he clever little child actress, McCabe; the three greatest ...d swing dancers in the world, ...s Pearl Woods and the Broth...ady; fifty other people, three ...s of scenery, twenty ponies ...ros, a pack of Siberian blood... and a number of specialty ...iers will go to make up the ...ance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ...ward F. Davis' company, at ...era house Thursday night. ...iss the big parade.

...s the Waverly bicycles ...ade the $125 wheels ...o $100 at Hoover Bros.

...OURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

...lder vs. Wm. Eider. Divorce ...rounds of neglect of duty.

...McAvoy vs. Cornelius Mc-... Damages.

PROBATE COURT.

T. D. Robb yesterday after-...ard the divorce suit of Allen Roebuck vs. Emily Roebuck, of Delphos, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and adultery with Wm. Dairs. The husband was granted a divorce and given the custody of the children.

John D Finn was appointed administrator of Jeremiah Finn, deceased.

Drum Corps.

Important meeting of Second Regiment Drum Corps Thursday evening. All members should be present. Last meeting before going to Kenton.

A Colossal "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co. Coming Thursday.

This famous old play will again be presented and doubtless, notwithstanding its age, do a profitable business. The cast will include two famous colored actresses, who will be seen as the two Topsies, while Walter Espey, a popular colored actor, will play Uncle Tom, and the remainder of the unusually large cast may be considered a fairly competent one. Some twenty ponies and burros, a large number of colored plantation jubilee singers, a pack of Siberian blood hounds and an unusually gorgeous transformation scene, necessitating the utilizing in its unfolding of nine distinct drop scenes, will be some of the features that will greet the eye, at the opera house Thursday night.

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TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

TALKS OF THE TOWN.

C. G. Coss is convalescent from an attack of la grippe.

S. M. Finch is able to be out, after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Frank Black is sick at his home, 559 south Pine street.

B. McWort, of South Lima, is able to be about after a couple of weeks' illness.

The new street cars are being rigged up and will be ready to put on the line in a day or so.

Mrs. J. L. Price will entertain friends at tea this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Adda Marshall, of Dayton.

Peter Kellar has purchased Chas. Geiger's half interest in the Club saloon and Receiver W. H. Duffield has been discharged.

Thos. Welsh, a C., H. & D. switchman in the Toledo yards, had his fingers severely mashed while making a coupling yesterday.

The funeral of the three-year-old son of Finley Holmes, left the residence on west North street, at 11 o'clock this morning and the re were taken to Rockfor funeral services were h

Conductor A. M. Joh L. E. & W., has resume after a brief vacation.

The foundation for tions to Grace M. E. ch Kibby street, is almo

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Beware of imitations. JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

North.	South.
6:10 a. m	5:45 a. m.
8:40 a m	9:20 a. m.
1:35 p. m	1:30 a. m.
6:10 p. m	6:00 p. m.
2:50 a. m	2:00 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.		West.
7:00 a. m.	Local	Local 7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m		9:10 a m
8:15 p. m		1:15 p. m.
2:48 a. m		12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.		West.
7:30 a. m		9:20 a. m.
9:11 a. m		2:50 p. m.
3:00 p. m		4:55 p. m.
9:45 p. m		1:40 a. m.
10:30 p. m.	Limited	Limited 3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m	9:40 a. m.
1:50 p. m	5:00 p. m.
7:35 p. m	2:50 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
8:00 a. m	12:30 p. m
3:20 p. m	6:50 p. m.

SABBATH SERVICES.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class, 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "Earth's Midnight into Heaven's Midnoon." Bible School at 11:30 a. m.: Epworth League at 6 p. m. The best of music, and the people welcome.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. Divine service Sunday (Palm Sunday) at 10 a. m., with celebration of the holy communion. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Music by vested choir. All welcome. Sunday School and rehearsal of Easter carols, with orchestra, at 11:30 a. m. The services during holy week will be announced tomorrow.

REV. C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

EAST LIMA MISSION,

corner High and Cemetary streets. Morning sermon at 10:15 and evening sermon at 7 o'clock, by Daniel Burghalter. Sunday School at 3 p. m. All are very cordially invited to these services.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

corner west Market and West streets. At 20 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members. A short sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson. Meeting of the church session at 9:30 a. m. At 7 p. m.—lessons from the life of King Saul—subject, "Saul's Persecution of David." Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The public cordially welcomed at all these services.

PASTORS' UNION MEETING.

The members of the Pastors' Union are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday, April 8th, at 10 a. m., to arrange for the anniversary of the American Bible Society on the 21st inst.

I. J. MILLER, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Tanner street, Rev. J. H. Hunton, pastor. Worship and sermon on Palm Sunday, April 7th, at 10:15 a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Young People's Lutheran Society at 6 p. m. Services in Trinity church, Elida, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Preaching and confirmation service at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m. C. E. at 6 p. m. and Sabbath school at 7 a. m.

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MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Sermon at 10:15 on "Two Examples of Great Faith." Third St. Mission school at 2 p. m. Jun. Endeavor 2:30. Sen Endeavor at 6:30 and sermon at 7:30 on "Suffering-born Sympathy." Gospel service at 7:30 Thursday evening. All are made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Union street. Sunday school at 9 a. German services at 11:15 a m. English services at 7:30 p. m. Luther league at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome for all.

CARL ACKERMAN, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 2:30. Young People's Christian Endeavor 6 o'clock. At 7:30 special sermon to the Ladies' Court and Temple. All are invited to attend these services. Special music by the choir.

W. H. COLEMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m.; preaching, 7 p. m. by Rev. J. G. Thomas. Good music and everybody invited.

REV. J. F. DAVIES, Pastor.

Why General Butler Was Relieved.

Colonel Woodworth told some good stories about General Butler. He said that Butler himself told him as late as 1884 that he never knew the real reason why he was deprived of his military command by General Grant. It was only a few years ago that Woodworth got the facts from Grant's brother-in-law, Major Dent, who was the staff officer sent with the order for Butler's relief. He said that while no reason was openly given at the time, Butler was actually displaced because he was not a graduate of West Point. This would not appear on the face of it to be a sufficient cause, but Grant explained it to Dent one day in the course of a confidential interview.

"If," said he, "I were to send Butler a specific order to do something with his army, he might obey and he might not. He was too able and original not to reason himself into the belief that I might have given different instructions if I knew all that he knew of the local situation. He therefore almost always had a plan of his own that he thought was better than mine or anybody else's, so that I could never tell just what he would do or where he would be at a given time. Of course that was fatal to any systematic campaign, and I had to replace him with a West Pointer, whose first lesson in war is the necessity of prompt obedience to the commanding general. Butler was too brilliant to be reliable."—Boston Advertiser.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price, fifty cents per bottle, at Melville's drug store.

Bowie's Great Knife.

The bowie knife obtains its name from Rezin P. Bowie, who lived in Maryland in the early part of this century. He had a brother who had many enemies, and he, being turbulent and fond of hand to hand fights, stood in need of good weapons. Rezin undertook to furnish him with a weapon somewhat superior to any that could be found in those parts at that period. A knife was made out of a blacksmith's file, and a blade was had nine inches long, to which was fastened a handle of six inches. The knife was simple, strong in build and had an admirable temper. Bowie used it in 19 sanguinary contests, and then, happening in Philadelphia, he met with a cutler who fashioned it over for him. Bowie afterward settled on the Mississippi, and entertained the celebrated actor Edwin Forrest, to whom he gave the original knife. Forrest placed the knife in his collection, where he retained it until his death.—Hardware.

A Humorous Fact

about Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle, for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the bowels and liver. 25c.

Unfortunate People

are they who are afflicted with pimples, boils, carbuncles, running sores, ulcers, scrofula, cancerous or syphilitic affections, or any blood taint whatsoever, and do not try a 50c bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla. H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North

Chicagoese.

I frequently resent the rich roasts given Chicago society by the terrible Town Topics, but now and then I am forced to admit that some of its wild and weird whoppers are not altogether unprovoked. At the recent Fellowship Club ladies' layout I overheard one of the officers importune a brilliant boulevard beau not to be in a hurry to leave, as Mrs. Alice J. Shaw was about to appear and whistle. "Is that so?" ejaculated the swagger swell. "Then I'll stay a bit longer. I knowed her over in London."—Chicago Weekly.

An Ohio Mother's Letter.

MANSFIELD, O., March 13, 1893.

I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for two years and it gives relief to my children when cutting teeth. My child after having the lotion applied a few times would actually cry for it. I have also used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and can recommend them to all mothers."—Mrs. M. A. Ridenow. Dr. Hand's Remedies for children are sold by all druggists for 25c.

Public Sale.

Bowersock & Kemp have their Jersey cattle at Spicer' feed yard on south Main street, opposite the Turner hall, Lima, Ohio. Those wanting a fresh cow should attend their sale to-morrow afternoon, April 6th, 1895.

P. S.—They will be pleased to have parties call at any time and inspect their stock.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A SUFFERER.

COMPLETE RECOVERY—A SIMPLE REMEDY.

From Advance Argus, Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa.

With feelings of uncertainty Mrs. Wilt began the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, but to-day it has no better friend than she. Mrs. Wilt is well known here, for she has lived for years within a few miles of Greenville. The following letter, addressed to Dr. Kennedy, will be interesting reading for many a sick person.

"Dear Sir: For 25 years I have been troubled with sick and nervous headaches, so bad that much of the time I was utterly prostrated. I tried many medicines, but they failed to do me any good. Last spring my son was using Favorite Remedy, and he insisted on my trying it. I did so, and used less than a bottle, and found it was just the medicine I needed, for I have not had a headache since.

It also benefitted me in other ways, for my health was poor, and it acted as a tonic. I hope this letter will reach the eye of some poor sufferer, for I know if they will only try Favorite Remedy they will be thankful for it. Yours truly, Mrs Lizzie C. Wilt, Greenville, Penn."

Such a mark of commendation proves the great value of this medicine.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is pronounced by physicians as the superior of all blood medicines and nerve restorers. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous and bilious headaches and nervous prostration. It is a specific for scrofula, erysipelas, dyspepsia, and for the troubles peculiar to the female system.

Endymion.

High on Mount Latmus, fast asleep,
Endymion lay, and while his sheep
Had wandered from the mounts in side
And would in bush and bramble hide,
He slumbered on.

Diana in her beauty came,
Her loveliness just tinged with shame
As kneeling low, she lightly pressed
A kiss of love on lips, on breast,
Then swiftly fled.

Ah! virgin goddess, pure and chaste,
With fleeting steps in seemly haste
Speed on through friendly forest glade
And hide thee in some leafy shade,
Endymion wakes.

The shepherd lad, rubbing his eyes,
Awakened, and to his surprise
Found perfumed dew upon his breast,
His lips, his head with halo crest—
Now full awake.

—ELLA MAY SMITH.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill, was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Melville's drug store. Regular size, 50c and $1.00.

A Careful Bridegroom.

Bridegroom (about to marry the youngest of three sisters)—My dear friend, I want you to stand right behind me during the ceremony and keep your eyes open. I am very nearsighted, and I am afraid they might substitute the oldest sister at the critical moment.—Fliegende Blatter.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets.

The Large Flying Squirrel.

The large red flying squirrel is interesting, but not beautiful. It is wholly nocturnal, and, like most nocturnal animals, is extremely surly and spiteful if disturbed in the daytime. It is as large as a cat, with a face like a rabbit's. Its coloring is extremely brilliant for a mammal, and in general appearance it resembles some curious monster in a Chinese painting. The fur is a rich and deep chestnut on its back, light chestnut below, its head white and its eye a dull pale gray.

The wide parachute membrane between its legs is covered with fur, and its tail is long, thickly furred and round. This squirrel does not "fly" in the proper sense of the word, but in the forests its parachute membrane answers its purpose almost equally as well as wings. It runs with a wonderful agility up the trunk of the tree, and to the end of a branch, and then takes a flying leap, with its limbs extended to the utmost and the wide flesh membrane stretched.

This "aerial slide" carries it forward and downward to a horizontal distance of perhaps 40 or 50 yards, and it is noticed that, as in the case of birds when making use of their powers of descent with fixed pinions, the squirrel throws itself upward and ascends slightly at the close of the "flight," perching on the bough it aims at, with all the lightness of a pigeon descending from a tower, to some point upon the roof below.—Spectator.

An Ohio Father's Baby

"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off, baby cried so. The sample of Dr Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle of Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us."—Respectfully, Geo. M. Vaught, Delaware, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores, 25c.

O, Ye Blind!

If you could select the pure gold from the dross, the wheat from the chaff, the good from the bad, you would never make the mistake of taking any other remedy than Foley's Sarsaparilla for blood disorders. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North sts.

Curious Facts.

The medical statistics of this country have been studied by Dr. John T. Billings from the racial standpoint. He deduces many curious facts: The infantile death rate among the blacks is very high; the race itself is shorter lived than the white; it is less liable than the white to malaria, yellow fever and cancer, but succumbs more readily to tuberculosis and pneumonia. Irish children survive infantile diseases, but the adult death rate is high; tuberculosis, pneumonia and alcoholism cut them down. Germans are especially liable to digestive disorders and cancer. Jews have a low death rate; they live long; their diseases are diabetes, locomotor ataxia and kindred nervous ailments.—Zion's Herald, Boston.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets

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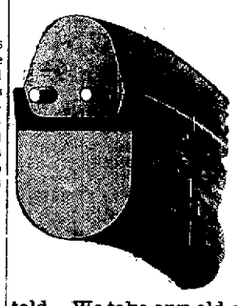
Have placed on sale at MELVILLE BROS., their fine, fresh Chocolates, Bon-Bons, Cream Peppermints, Caramels, Chocolate Creams, Chocolate Peppermints, Chocolate Wintergreens, Salted Almonds and crisp counter candies. When in Cleveland, shopping, DE KLYN'S is the only place which makes a specialty of Ladies' Lunches at the counter and at small tables in Paris fashion.



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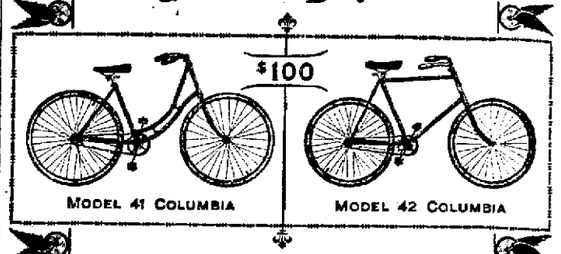

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pakoneta, June 6 and 7. There 3400 young people in this organi- on.

dge J. L. Porter and prosecut- attorney W. T. Hoopes went to Tuesday to argue a motion in

street, has just what you want See him.

New Furniture

Exchanged for old at the new second hand store, 131 east Market st. 41 6t

Assignee Ferrall, of S. W. Watson, the defendant must have known he could not pay for the goods in question when he ordered them. The case was sent back for a new trial.

Mary Cook vs. Jemima Prosser.

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ETTA E HAVEN.

How many are there?

Would make a startling array of figures.

Women are great sufferers from nervousness weakness, nervous prostration and debility

No one knows this fact better than women themselves, and the inside history of feminine lives would reveal a story of tired bodies, unstrung and excitable nerves, wearied limbs, aching heads and backs, with that exhausted, dragged out feeling which makes their lives miserable.

The well known Etta E. Haven of New Boston, Conn, writing upon the subject says:

'Dr Greene s Nervura blood nd rve remedy is a wonderful remedy for nervous prostration, and those terrible tired, weak feelings that make life a burden, almost too great to bear. I feel that I cannot say enough in its praise for what it has done for me It gives one the most restful sleep, and n fact does all and more than all it claims to do I wish every poor tired woman on the face of the earth could be induced to try it for three days, they would then understand its value, and life would not seem so wearisome and undesirable "

Almost beyond belief.

It may seem remarkable, but we know that it is all true.

Mr Barney Wilson, of Cham, lain, N.Y., says

"I cannot describe how I felt or what I suffered

"It seemed to be at first mostly . my head I could not think easily, my head felt dull and strange, and I was tired and weak all over

"I knew my nerves were weak and prostrated, that I had dyspepsia rribly, why I could scarcely eat anything from one day to another

"I could not sleep nights, and woke morni gs feeling weak, tired and dragged out It came near being my death stroke, I tell you, and we did not know what the end would be

"Can you believe it, I lived and suffered like this for a whole year!

"And then when I had become about hopeless, I saw the advertisement of a medicine, Dr Greene s Nervura blood and nerve remedy I procured some of the druggist at once and before I had taken two bottles I was so much better that I was astonished!

'I continued its use and now I am feeling as well and sound as I ever was in my life I can truly say that had it not been for Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I should now be in my grave

"I have recommended this wonderful remedy to all of my friends I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine, and I earnestly recommend it to all who are suffering from disease

MR. BARNEY WILSON

MISS ANNA KING.

What She Says:

And it will interest you too.

Miss Anna King who resides at 13 Diamond St, Philadelphia, states

"I have indeed been very ill," she said, in answer to a question "My nerves had become so weak as to render me incapable of fulfilling my duties I had no confidence in myself I would at times grow so weak that it seemed as if I should never be able to move again I could not remember anything Dread ful shooting pains occurred frequently all through my eyes and head, often severe headaches would follow which would prostrate me for hours

"Yes, I had several physicians, but they all said no help was possible

I was in despair until I took Dr Greene s Nervura blood and nerve remedy By the time I had taken the first bottle I found that I had been greatly benefited I continued its use and have now regained my original health again"

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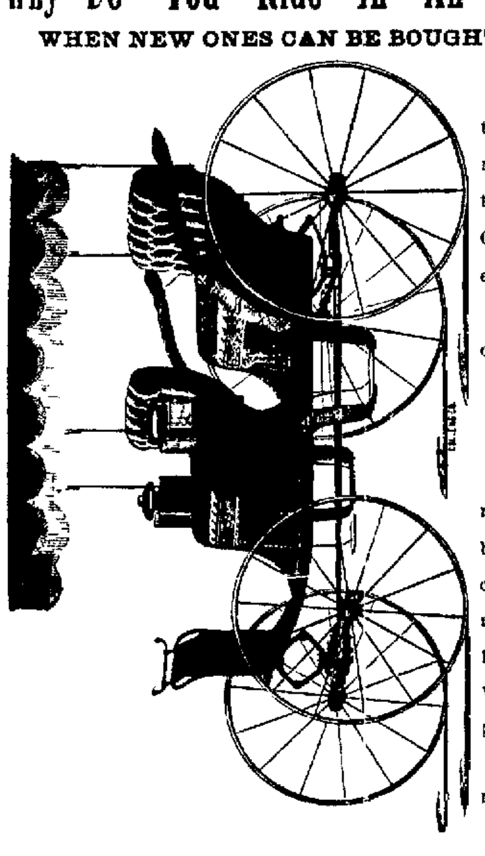

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There can be no doubt that the girl of the period, in addition to her many qualifications, has become delightly sensible and practical. The days have vanished when it was considered prosaic and vulgar to become an adept in the mysteries of cooking, or to rear plump pullets and manufacture inimitable butter The girl of to day has realized that all work may be elevated by the manner in which it is done, and that anything that is worth doing is worth doing well Furthermore, she is observing that it is entirely as artistic in its own line to do any of these things as to carve a statue or paint a portrait This wholesome doctrine will after a time, tend to raise the standard of woman's work all around, and, better still, may, perhaps, help to prevent the overcrowding which, unfortunately, is at present so noticeable in all the professions —*London Lady*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Flowers Everywhere

The Easter fashion parade this year will have somewhat the appearance of a flower show Capes will be worn with a ruche of flowers about the neck Elaborate street costumes are being made with berthas of flowers, and the oldest thing in town is the tailor-made gown with a vest and stock collar of spring blossoms

One seen recently, says the New York *World*, was of wood-brown broadcloth, with a tight-fitting bodice made with a vest of violet satin The satin was used merely as a foundation and was completely covered with artificial violets. It was also an adjustable affair, being fastened to the broadcloth bodice by means of gilt buttons Flowers are to be seen on all the fashionable hats, and flower muffs will be made the vogue during the spring Lace flowers are another fad of the hour.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

SHE'S THE SMALLEST

The Chubby Little Sprite Who Lives In Frisco and Rides a Wheel.

Out in San Francisco there may be seen any bright day a tiny figure on a tiny bicycle, scurrying along the roadways of the park of that city This is little Laurine Devany, who is the small

est bicyclist in the world She is only 3 years old, a dear little girl, with fluffy yellow hair and big blue eyes She rides a wheel that had to be made especially for her, of course, and it weighs only 12 pounds. The picture of her which is given here shows what a chubby little sprite she is in her blouse and bloomers Those who have seen her ride say it is something to remember, as those twinkling legs churn the pedals and the bright curls toss back from beneath the Tam o' Shanter as she races before the wind

A Very Peculiar Kite.

A balloon maker who uses kites in experimenting has made a kite which, upon being tossed into the air, will send away exactly like a bird It will fall if a string is attached to it

Anybody can make this kite if he will bear in mind the appearance of a bird in the air It consists of a winglike main part and a paddlelike tail It may be of any size The wings should be like two right angled triangles, connected at the base, only the paper must be curved outward beyond the hypotenuse, much the same as a bird's wing is curved About half the length of one wing from this main portion a light, flexible piece of wood should hold the tail—a paper paddle of the area of one of the wings

Make each wing with a little convexity from the under side and don t attempt to fly it with a string Tie a string to the leg of a frightened bird It will fly to the end of it, flutter a moment and fall to the ground This kite will do the same

A bird cannot fly backward Neither can this type of kite It will go with the wind, and for the same reason that a bird goes forward

The tendency of the breeze, which will first strike the tail, will be to throw the kite down, but as the tail goes down it elevates the wing portion The instant the wings begin to rise to a perpendicular position to the wind current it presents a broader surface to the breeze and is of course pushed onward By this undulatory, snakelike wavering it scuds onward and upward This movement may be seen in any fluttering flag on a breezy day Indeed this discovery was made by observing the undulatory motion of a flag on a mast.—New York Journal

About Mexican Babies.

The Mexican babies learn to tell their beads long before they know the names of the many brilliant flowers that tangle about their brown feet. But whether the spiritual or the physical father of the household starts the morning hymn, all the household catch it up, and the wife, the grown children, the half grown children, the toddling babies and last, but not even in Mexico least, the servants catch the sweetly worded, but simple melodied song, and out beyond the cabins, the adobe hut, or in the richly carved palace the hewers of Mexican wood, the drawers of Mexican water, the tenders of Mexican grains and of Mexican flowers join in the morning chorus But sweetest of all those sweet Mexican notes ring the treble notes of the Mexican baby voice

The children of Mexico are born, live and develop under grave disadvantages, but nature even in Mexico, is the justest of stepmothers, and nature compensates the children of Mexico for some at least of the disadvantages with which she scourges them I do not know how a child can better start the big mornings of his little life than by singing with his father, his mother and all the other people of the homestead a song of simple welcome to the morning

Teaching Latin In College at Thirteen.

Professor Evann of Albion college fell and broke a rib and is unable to attend classes The professor has a son of 18 summers who is taking work in the preparatory school When the Ovid class met yesterday, this rosy cheeked lad, who is small for his age, stepped upon the rostrum, took the professor's chair and proceeded to call the roll with the deliberate composure of a veteran When he had finished, he quietly remarked that his father was unable to be present and had requested him to take charge He asked full explanations of the most knotty constructions, which one or two upper classmen were unable to give, whereupon, much to their embarrassment, they were set right by the 13 year old professor The boy converses freely in the tongue of the Cæsars with his father —Albion (Mich) Dispatch

Austria's Christmas Trees.

It is said that the Protestant custom of the Christmas tree, which originated in middle Germany, was introduced into Austria by the Archduke Albrecht's mother, Princess Henrietta of Nassau-Weilburg, and that he himself was the first Austrian child for whom such a tree was decorated —London Times.

ALL READY.

He bought a large umbrella
With satisfaction grim
Likewise a life preserver big
In case he d have to swim

He bought a diamond star that held
A hundred stones or so,
A pair of snowshoes for his feet
In case that it should snow

A book of modern slang he got
And learned it page by page,
And then he was equipped to go
Upon the modern stage
—Tom Masson in New York Sun.

QUEER ADVERTISEMENTS.

Some of the Remarkable Announcements That Appear In Austrian Papers.

Austrian matrimonial advertisements, according to a contemporary's correspondent at Vienna, are marked by an acceptable humorous audacity Here, for instance, is one that ran for six or seven days "Wanted —A rich lady, no matter how old, who will finance a student of medicine until such time as he obtains his degree, when he engages to marry his benefactress "

And another is quoted wherein a young prince seeks a handsome girl with a dowry of not less than £250,000

When the desired mate is obtained, all one's needs are apparently satisfied, judging from this advertisement for a purchaser for a well trained monkey a talkative parrot and a beautiful sympathetic cat," which belongs to a lady, who, owing to her approaching marriage, has no further use for them

The most amusing of the advertisements quoted by our contemporary is, however, that of the very Irish peruquier, who makes wigs for "men of intellect, philosophers, scholars and politicians, whose severe mental labor in the cause of humanity has filled their brains with genial ideas, while depriving their heads of their natural capillary envelopes " These "artistically finished wigs,' the advertiser continues, "while extremely useful and highly ornamental to the wearer, are guaranteed absolutely invisible to the spectator They can be seen any day in my private showrooms "

A Fraudulent Banker.

The other evening a stylish and gentlemanly looking individual stepped into one of the leading restaurants in Paris, took his seat at a table and ordered a dinner tres recherche. When it was served up, he tackled the dishes with the placid delight of a genuine epicure. When he was half way through the dessert, a closed cab drew up at the door of the establishment and a very grave looking gentleman requested permission to look through the premises, as he expected to find there a fradulent banker, whom he as a detective was instructed to take into custody Of course his demand was complied with, and no sooner had he entered the dining room than he pointed to the luxurious reveler and whispered in the landlord's ear

"You see, our information was correct There he is But for your own sake we prefer to avoid a row Please tell the gentleman that his friend Baron L is outside and wishes to speak to him for half a minute

On receiving the message our gastronomist immediately rose from the table and went out on the boulevard, where he was taken possession of by the detective, who put him into the cab and drove off with him Next day the restaurant keeper went to the nearest police office to recover payment for the "fraudulent banker's" dinner, amounting to about 60 francs But neither the commissary nor his subordinates knew anything of the supposed capture In the end it turned out to be nothing more or less than a clever bit of comedy got up for the purpose of enabling one of the actors to have "a good blowout "—Figaro

Astonishing an Oriental.

Mohammed Abu Said, "Chief Spoon and Ladle Maker to the Commander of the Faithful," came to know what Owen thought about the phenix and whether the bowl of a ladle which he brought with him for examination was not made from the beak of that bird. It was identified as coming from a more authentic source—the helmeted hornbill of Ceylon of which there was fortunately a specimen in the museum

"The head and beak were brought in to my study and handed to the oriental He examined it very deftly, comparing the beak with the bowl, and then exclaimed, with astonishment and reverence 'God is great. That surely is the bird!' " —Academy

Frozen Milk.

The French industry of icing milk is an original departure in tinned commodities The milk is frozen and placed in block form in tins and on the part of the purchaser requires to be melted previous to use Being hermetically sealed the commodity thus iced preserves its form until it is required, when a minute's exposure to the sun's rays or to the heat of the fire is all that is necessary to reduce it to a liquid condition.—Baltimore Sun

To Remove Ink Stains.

Ink stains on carpets or woolen goods can be removed while they are fresh by taking common baking soda or saleratus, rubbing it well into the spots and then rinsing with warm water The same process will remove dried ink spots from cotton goods if the spot has not been wet with water before the saleratus is applied —Jewelers' Circular

Why She Did.

Husband—For heaven's sake, what makes you talk so much?

Wife (pleasantly)—You do, love I have to keep talking so you will not have so many opportunities to say rude things —Detroit Free Press.

"The Campbells Are Comin" is a very old Scottish air Copies of it, dating back to 1620, are known to exist.

Among the curios unearthed at Troy by Dr Schliemann were several golden lamps dating from 900 B C.

AN OPEN LETTER No. 1.

Do you know that **SOUDERS'** 10 ct. Lemon and 15 ct. Vanilla Extracts are better than many other brands at double the price?

Try Souders' Extracts, get a good flavor, and save money.

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Haphazard Preaching

A clergyman in Cushing, Me, is reported to have a unique way of securing texts He passed around slips of paper, upon which the people wrote various texts that they would like to hear preached from He then passed around a hat and gathered up the slips and asked a young lady present to choose one without looking She drew forth the text, 'What think ye?' upon which he preached according to report, a very excellent sermon This method is certainly unique, but we admit an old fashioned preference for a text selected early in the week and several days of careful thought and study devoted to the discourse preached upon it —Augusta (Ga) Journal

Hats of the modern style were first made by a Swiss at Paris in 1404 Before that time hoods and caps were generally worn

The boar s head used in a Cambridge college in 1579 cost 10 shillings.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8215

George DeWald Plaintiff, vs Joseph Askin et al, Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county Ohio, on

SATURDAY APRIL 27th A D 1895

Between the hours of one o clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima Allen County, Ohio and described as follows, to-wit

Inlot number two thousand and forty-eight (2048) in Orson Cooks sub division of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty six (86) old number twenty-one (21) and the west half (½) of the south half (½) of outlot number eighty seven (87), old number twenty-two (22) in Baxter and Cherry s addition of outlots to the town, now city of Lima

Appraised at $1800 00
Terms of sale —Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff, Allen county Ohio

Lima Ohio March 22 1895
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8369

The Metropolitan Bank Plaintiff, vs Maria Saums et al Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county, Ohio on

SATURDAY, MAY 4th A D 1895

between the hours of one o clock and four o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima, Allen County State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit

Being a strip of land 25 feet wide off of the west side of inlot No 483 in McHenry s addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $1500 00
Also inlot No 1760 in Sanford s addition to the the city of Lima Ohio
Appraised at $700 00
Terms of sale —Cash

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, March 27th 1895
J O Ohler Plaintiff's Attorney

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE Supervising Architect Washington, D C, March 20 1895 —Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o clock p m on the 19th day of April 1895, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials and fixing in place complete the low pressure, return circulation steam heating and ventilating apparatus required for the U S Postoffice building at Lima Ohio, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at the office of the superintendent at Lima Ohio Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent of the amount of the proposal The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, should it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so All proposals received after the time stated for opening will be returned to the bidders Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked 'Proposal for the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, etc, for the U S Postoffice building at Lima Ohio,' and addressed to Charles E Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect 34-6t od

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jermiah W Finn deceased

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance

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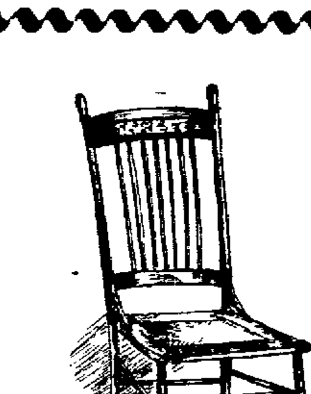

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ificent Scenic Production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

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vas the Waverly bicycles made the $125 wheels to $100 at Hoover Bros.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

NEW CASES

Elder vs. Wm. Elder. Divorce grounds of neglect of duty

McAvoy vs. Cornelius Mc-. Damages.

PROBATE COURT

e T. D Robb yesterday after-eard the divorce suit of Allen Roebuck vs Emily Roebuck, of Delphos, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and adultery with Wm. Dairs. The husband was granted a divorce and given the custody of the children.

John D Finn was appointed administrator of Jeremiah Finn, deceased

Drum Corps

Important meeting of Second Regiment Drum Corps Thursday evening All members should be present. Last meeting before going to Kenton

A Colossal "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co. Coming Thursday.

This famous old play will again be presented and doubtless, notwithstanding its age, do a profitable business The cast will include two famous colored actresses who will be seen as the two Topsies, while Walter Espey, a popular colored actor, will play Uncle Tom, and the remainder of the unusually large cast may be considered a fairly competent one. Some twenty ponies and burros, a large number of colored plantation jubilee singers, a pack of Siberian blood hounds and an unusually gorgeous transformation scene, necessitating the utilizing in its unfolding of nine distinct drop scenes, will be some of the features that will greet the eye, at the opera house Thursday night.

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E. BLUEM, 57 Public Square.

On all other points the government, he believes, has no serious cause for complaint

It is universally regretted that there was not a full bench to hear the case and should Justice Jackson resign, there is very good reason to believe his suc-

Roundhouse Burned.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 9—The Atlantic and Pacific roundhouse and machine shops at Winslow, A. T., were burned early yesterday. Eight big locomotives were destroyed and the company's officials estimate the loss at $180,000.

counterfeit image of the immortal George will beam resplendent in a clean bib and tucker on Easter Sunday.

Griffin Knocked Out.

MONTREAL, April 9.—In the Griffin-Costello fight, Griffin was knocked out in the third round.

G. E. BLUEM,
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scribed the location of the Heisler House and the alley.

Mr. Myers said he did not see Wm. B. Colvin there that night.

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Among the Republican candidates for County Treasurer are Jacob Moser, W. H. Standish, John Thomas and Jerry Bechtol. The official itch is becoming epidemic among the Republican leaders.

One of the significant features of the improvement in the general condition of things in Lima is the demand for houses. A prominent real estate man yesterday made the statement that there were not a dozen empty houses in Lima, and they were in the most remote suburbs.

Already the Republicans are hustling about trying to get possession of all the positions connected with the water works because they now have a majority on the Board of Trustees. H. B. Hackedorn and Jack Lutz are aspirants for the position of superintendent of the water works, now so acceptably filled by Mr. D. S. Fritz.

In commenting upon the nominees of the last Monday's primary election in the Wednesday edition of the TIMES DEMOCRAT, Bob Berryman, the candidate for long term for Infirmary Director, was erroneously accredited to Amanda township. Mr. Berryman lives in Spencer township and was that township's candidate for Infirmary Director.

The proofs of business improvement have become so numerous and obvious that they can no longer be ignored, even by political pessimists "who fancy clouds where no clouds be." The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* for this week will publish letters from a number of active business men enjoying the largest opportunities of accurate estimate of the currents of trade who are confident of gradual and steady improvement. Manufacturers, merchants, railway managers, bankers and investors generally concur in the belief that depression is at an end and that the country is again on an up grade.

Governor McKinley continues to put himself in evidence as much as possible but the evidence is not of a sort to disturb the settled judgment of the country.—*Philadelphia Record.*

COURT HOUSE NEWS

NEW CASES

Frank M. Leech vs. the Young Men's Christian Association. Money. Amount, $6,342 42.

Fired Out of Town

C. A. Woodman and J. B. Blakely, the two men who were arrested night before last for drunkenness, and who were supposed to be wanted at Findlay for jumping a board bill, were fired out of town this morning. The Findlay authorities were notified of the arrest but were unable to locate the man who had requested that the men be arrested.

Not Known Here

A freight train on the Chicago & Alton road was wrecked near Alton yesterday and a number of tramps injured. Among the number was one giving his name as Charles Custard, of Lima, O.

No one by that name is known here.

Kindergarten

Persons desiring to send their children in for the spring term of kindergarten will please do so at once, as the spring term has begun.

DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS.

Samoan Correspondence Just Made Public.

A VERY STARTLING STATEMENT

A Series of Letters From United States Consul James H. Mulligan—Chief Justice Henry Ide Severely Criticised—He Imagines Himself of Too Much Importance. This Assertion Made by Our Consul.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In the Samoan correspondence just made public by the state department there is a series of letters from James H. Mulligan, United States consul general, to Samoa, which are interesting from their free and easy style of communication regarding diplomatic affairs. Speaking of Chief Justice Henry Ide, who presides over the court established for Samoa by the three powers, Great Britain, Germany and the United States, he says:

"This so-called chief justice is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman. Nature has not been lavish with him in her gifts, and he is not up to the gauge of Daniel Webster. He is violently impressed with his own importance and authority, and the most melancholy feature about him is that he labors under the impression that he is very smart. He is puffed up consequential and devoted to the interests of Ide. He could wipe out eight tenths of the pending litigation and prospective appeals by a prompt decision of the only real question of moment that he has or ever had before him, which is under the eighth section of Article 3."

He persistently postpones in deciding it, and all in interest in such matters, such as lawyers and all others except the commissioners, are along with him in it, for a decision would almost certainly mean a great falling off of contests and litigation.

"My notion is unless he has a personal scheme or ambition behind it that he knows his importance would be lessened like a collapsed balloon if he decided it in the only reasonable way it is susceptible of decision.

If the land litigation was once cleared away the powers or public would wake up to the absurdity of having an ordinary justice of the peace with the title of chief justice whose duties would be confined to the trial of an occasional native for hooking bread fruit.

"I shall lay before the department in the proper time the way this Vermont attorney has actually recommended and secured the enactment of a law depriving the king, who is, I think, at least his equal in ability, of the pardoning power save by his consent. I protest I have no rupture with Mr. Ide, who has been all courtesy to me, but the grasping ambition is so acute, the humbug is so apparent that I feel it my duty to convey to your eye alone for your correct understanding the impressions of a mere stranger free from all motive or entanglement."

STORM IN NEBRASKA

Raining and Snowing and a Regular Blizzard Prevails.

OMAHA, April 6.—Specials to The Bee show it is raining and snowing all over western Nebraska. This covers all the so-called drouth district. In some localities a blizzard prevails and stock is in danger.

At North Platte a heavy duststorm prevailed last night, changing to a raging blizzard. The wind blows violently from the northwest and a heavy fall of snow is promised. It is hourly becoming colder and should the cold become much more severe stock will suffer.

At Imperial a heavy snow and rain has been falling since 10 o'clock yesterday. Two inches of snow now covers the ground with no appearance of the storm abating.

At Venango about six inches of snow has fallen and it is still coming down.

BANDITS' CAVE

Desperate Battle Between Robbers and a Posse of Citizens.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 6.—Thursday night a posse of citizens were in pursuit of a gang of robbers who have been plundering stores and residences in the vicinity of Dunbar. The bandits two nights ago entered a drugstore in Dunbar and stole $100. Wednesday night five business houses and residences were broken into and over $1,000 in goods and money stolen.

This aroused the citizens and a posse was organized. The bandits were run down in a cave. A number of shots were exchanged. The robbers finally retreated to the mountains, leaving the stolen plunder behind. One part of the posse is now guarding the cave while the others are in pursuit of the thieves. John Turner, a desperate character, is leader of the gang.

Drummers Boycotting Fort Gaines, Georgia.

SAVANNAH, April 6.—As a result of the recent acquittal of Sheriff McAllister of Fort Gaines of the charge of murder in shooting and killing Hyatt, one of the most popular traveling men of Georgia, the drummers are boycotting Fort Gaines. No drummers will now stop there over night who can possibly get out of the town and enforced business visits are made as brief as possible. The drummers have adopted this method of expressing their condemnation of the jury's verdict.

Family Disappeared.

MEXICO, Mo., April 6.—S. M. Elliott and family, who resided near Shamrock in Callaway county, have left the country for parts unknown. Elliott was a member of the Elliott & McMana livestock firm which failed recently for $50,000. Their creditors live in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as in this section. Rollins McMana and Jeff Mourning, who were also interested in the defunct firm, disappeared several weeks ago.

Released From Prison.

BOSTON, April 6.—William Hamilton, who spent three years in the Charlestown prison for alleged conspiracy in embezzling $50,000 while acting as supreme vice president of the Fraternal Circle society, was released yesterday. His pardon was obtained mainly through efforts of his wife.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $158,082,222; gold reserve, $90,583,150.

NEW LIGHT ON SEALS.

Lieutenant Commander Drake Upsets Popular Notions.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Lieutenant Commander J. F. Drake, who was in charge of the United States Albatross during her last cruise to the Arctic, in a lecture before the Young Men's Christian association on the recent developments in Behring sea, says:

"I have made a calculation and I find it cost Uncle Sam just $107 per skin to protect, as I think, Canadian sealers. My experience with the seal overthrows everything I have read on the subject and has taught me that the seal is anything but an intelligent animal and merely follows certain animal instincts. The warm current flowing into the Behring sea meets the cold current from the north, forces the food on which the animals subsist to the surface. This food consists of cod, halibut, salmon and other kinds of fish. This explains why seals are numerous in deep water and upsets entirely the theory that seals live on soundings.

"From actual count the number of seals caught by pelagic sealers during the last year was 29,970. Of this number 2?,168 were females. This means that every one of these seals has left a cub on the rocks to die for want of nourishment and undoubtedly another one to each female in the embryotic state. This really represents 66,534 seals destroyed outside the 60-mile limit.

"Of the 37 sealers 29 were British and eight were American and thus we were really protecting Canadian sealers. It is the opinion of all sealers that a better system could not be devised for the speedy extermination of the seal than the adoption of the present laws. The greater number of seals are found outside the prohibitive zone."

OHIO MINERS.

Wages Will Depend Upon What Is Paid in the Pittsburg District.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—The Ohio miners' convention adjourned yesterday evening. A resolution was offered for Ohio to mine coal at 9 cents below Pittsburg, whatever the price may be there. This was tabled and the convention adopted a resolution not to arrange a scale until the Pittsburg strike is settled. Also that Ohio is willing to advance the rate at any time when Pittsburg may agree to do so.

J. S. Morton, Thomas Johnson and William Courtright, representing the operators of the Hocking valley, appeared before the miners' convention and advised them as to what policy the Ohio miners and operators ought to pursue so as not to be outgeneraled by the Pittsburg operators. A conference of operators from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is being held to arrange the scale to be paid.

Broken Flange.

GARRISON, Colo., April 6.—A broken flange on the tender of a southbound Rio Grande passenger caused a bad wreck near here yesterday. The express car was thrown to the right track and the baggage and one coach rolled over to the left side. Express Messenger Ihrig was caught under a stove and badly burned. The express car caught fire and was with difficulty saved from destruction. A woman returning a corpse was badly burned. Considerable express matter was destroyed.

Rioters Shot.

[illegible], April 6.—In attempting to quell a few rioters of [illegible] it was [illegible] being constructed through the Cherokee nation from Siloam Springs to Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday Sheriff Procter shot and killed two of the rioters and was himself seriously wounded. The names of the killed could not be ascertained.

Call for Troops.

TRENTON, April 6.—A call for troops at Spa Springs, a hamlet near Woodbridge, Middlesex county, has been received at the executive department. Governor Werts is in Jersey City and no further details are at present obtainable here.

Raided by Chinese.

DUTCH FLAT, Cal., April 6.—At midnight last night seven Chinese entered the store of Yee Sing & Company and after tying and gagging three employes rifled the safe and captured $1,700.

Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The resignation of Captain Reuben L. Roberts, assistant surgeon in the army, has been accepted by the president to take effect July 3.

Indications.

Rain, colder in western portion Saturday evening, high easterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Live Stock Markets For April 5.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime $5 75@6 00; good $5 25@5 75; good butchers $4 50@5 00; rough fat, $3 50@4 25; fair light steers $3 50@4 40; fat cows and heifers $3 00@4 00; bulls, stags and cows $1 50@3 00; fresh cows and springers $15 00@40 00. Hogs—Philadelphias $5 30@5 40; best mixed $5 30@5 30; Yorkers $5 10@5 20; pigs $4 00@4 50; rough $3 00@4 50. Sheep—Export wethers $5 00@5 20; extra sheep $4 70@4 90; good $4 00@4 30; fair $3 00@4 80; best lambs $5 80@6 00; good lambs $5 00@5 50; common to fair $2 50@4 30; veal calves $4 00@4 50.

Buffalo.

Wheat—No. 2 red 63c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 49½c, No. 3 yellow 49c, mixed 48c. No. 2 white 44c. Oats—No. 2 white 35½c, No. 2 mixed 33c. Cattle—Unchanged. Hogs—Mixed packers $5 10@5 25; good to choice heavy $5 40@5 60; roughs, common to choice $4 50@4 75; pigs fair to choice $4 70@4 80. Sheep and lambs—Sheep choice to best export wethers $5 00@5 50; extra export ewes $4 75@5 00; good to choice wethers, $4 85@5 10; common to fair, $2 90@3 70. Lambs, fancy $5 90@6 00; good to choice, $5 75@5 90; fair to good $4 00@5 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—59c. Corn—46½@47¼c. Cattle—Select butchers $5 00@5 50; fair to good, $4 15@4 90; common $2 75@3 75. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers $5 05@5 20; packing $4 85@5 00; common to rough, $4 35@4 75. Sheep—$2 00@4 50. Lambs—$3 00@4 50; spring lambs $6 00@9 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers $5 25@5 35; packers $4 85@5 25. Cattle—Prime steers, $6 10@6 50, others $3 50@5 00; cows and bulls $1 75@4 65. Sheep—$3 50@4 75; lambs, $3 50@5 90.

New York.

Cattle—$1 65@6 60. Sheep—$3 25@5 25; lambs, $4 25@6 25.

That Tired Feeling

Is a dangerous symptom. It means a lack of vitality in the blood—a decrease of the red corpuscles upon which the strength and richness of the blood depends. It comes especially in the Spring because the system has been subject to unusual demands during the cold weather. The wasted vigor must be re-supplied. That tired feeling must be overcome, or else the approaching hot weather will have most serious effects. The best

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"Some two years ago two ulcers appeared on my hip which after being sore a long time, broke and discharged. I also was attacked with sciatic rheumatism, my leg being drawn so that I could hardly get around the house. I hardly knew what a good night's rest was. The hip trouble caused me great trouble and annoyance, and eczema

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for six months. Before I began taking it I had that tired feeling when I got up in the morning, also a terrible headache and my blood was very impure. Since I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla all that tired feeling is gone, also the headache and my blood is pure again." WILLIAM GARDNER, 10 Tower St., Fall River, Mass.

Makes the Weak Strong.

"I had a tired and dizzy feeling and my nerves were [illegible] condition and [illegible] appetite was poor. I concluded I would take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken the first bottle I began to feel much better and I recommend Hood's to all." PETER J. WOOLLEY, Jamesburg, New Jersey.

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the appetite and assisting the stomach and digestive organs in their important functions. The importance of attending to this matter of health now cannot be overestimated. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make a vast improvement in your feelings. It will thoroughly renovate your system and fit you for the duties and pleasures of the spring and summer.

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of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema and other diseases which have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla have given it the leading place in the field of medicine. When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are not experimenting. The facts all prove absolutely that in Hood's Sarsaparilla you have a medicine tried and true. It has cured thousands of others and it will do you good. Do not be induced to buy any other. Insist upon Hood's and only

appeared on my hands. Naturally I began to run down, was weak and low spirited. The physician told me my hip would have to be operated upon before I would get any better. At last I decided to take one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In three weeks my rheumatism entirely disappeared and I found that

I Was on the Gain.

This was very encouraging, and I found that I could sleep well at night. My health steadily improved, and, of course I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My hip has been restored to good condition, the sores have stopped discharging and healed up. I am able for the first time in three years to do my own housework, and can walk two miles without trouble. I have no symptoms of rheumatism; that tired feeling has entirely left me. My neighbors say I look better than for many years. I do earnestly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers, especially those afflicted with impure blood. MRS. A. S. BOWEN, Cline, Arkansas.

"My brother and myself have had scrofula or salt rheum ever since we were born. We took Hood's Sarsaparilla and commenced to get better. When we had taken one bottle and a half each, we were cured. My mother used to be troubled with headache and pains, but took Hood's Pills and was cured." James Searlon, 54 Roxford St., Norwich, New York.

Hood's and Only Hood's.

"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a tired, worn out feeling, and it has proved the best medicine that I have ever taken. I had a breaking out on my face which I thought was erysipelas. I commenced using Hood's Sarsaparilla and have not had any of that trouble since." MRS. H. B. KEADLE, Pickaway, West Virginia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Blood Purifier and True Nerve Tonic.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

Ex-yardmaster 'Dad' Day, of the C. & E. was the guest of friends here last night.

Jas. Wickham, yardmaster for the L. E. & W. at Findlay, arrived here on train 5 last evening, being called here by the death of his great grand grandmother, Mrs. M. Doty, of south Elizabeth street.

One of the surest signs of returning prosperity is the increase in the number of orders for locomotives and more especially for cars. It is stated that over one hundred roads are in the market for cars ranging in order from one hundred to 400 cars besides the large contracts already let.

The first and second divisions of the Erie have been connected to cut down expenses. Ira Belknap has been made superintendent of both divisions. J. S. Matson, a former superintendent of one of the divisions has been made chief train dispatcher and several clerks have been thrown out of employment while several train dispatchers will be put back to telegraphing. The same change will likely be made on the C. & E.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NO. 54

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber Shop. Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing.

A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

WANTED

WANTED—A suite of furnished rooms with bath by business man and wife. Address R. T., care this office. 47 3t

WANTED—Men who will work for $75 month salary or large commission selling staple goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us. We will explain. For sealed particulars send stamp. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 175, Cincinnati, O. sat 4 6 0m

FOR SALE—Some nice counters and revolving stools. J. O. OHLER.

WANTED—Board by two young ladies not over five squares from business part of city. Address M., TIMES office. 45 3t

LOST—A P charm. Double triangular prism. Letter F in blue enamel, C in yellow enamel, B in red enamel on lower prism. Initials W. B. R. on upper prism. Liberal reward if returned to W. B. Richie.

LOST—Near Cramer drug store a pocket book containing money. Finder leave at drug store and receive reward. tf

FOR RENT—Two nice large front rooms well furnished, centrally located with all modern conveniences. References required. Address T., care this office. 4 3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquire at once at old west Market street.

WANTED—Two reliable men can secure good contracts to write insurance for the Prudential Insurance Co. with excellent opportunities for rapid advancement. Write either industrial or ordinary insurance or both. This company now writes the best ordinary life policy of any company in the world. For further particulars call or address 33 Opera House block, Lima, O.

WANTED—Successful salesmen to make $60 00 per week selling the celebrated Model Custom Pants made to order at $4 00 and $5 00. Big money can be made by industrious men. Address stating experience and references. MODEL CUSTOM PANTS CO., 173 Madison St., Chicago.

It is Not What You Pay, But What it Pays You.

There are two values to every purchase—"What it costs" is one, and "what it is worth," the other. You pay.

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Dealers say: "Buy ours, we undersell all competitors; ours is the cheapest." All of which is worth nothing to you after you have paid for it.

**It's What Your Clothing is worth to You,
In Style and Fit,
In Quality and Durability,
That's What Counts.**

AS TO OURS—We don't claim to be the lowest price store, but we claim to give you Honest, Upright and First-Class Merchandise for the lowest live and let live prices; or 100 cents worth of value for every dollar left with us. All of ours warranted or money refunded.

Loewenstein Bros.,

Successors to Gus Kalb.

Clothiers and Furnishers. 28 and 30 Union Block.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

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TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN

C. G. Coss is convalescent from an attack of la grippe.

S. M. Finch is able to be out, after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Frank Black is sick at his home, 550 south Pine street.

B. McWort, of South Lima, is able to be about after a couple of weeks' illness.

The new street cars are being rigged up and will be ready to put on the line in a day or so.

Mrs. J. L. Price will entertain friends at tea this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Adda Marshall, of Dayton.

Peter Kellar has purchased Chris. Geiger's half interest in the Club saloon and Receiver W. H. Duffield has been discharged.

Thos. Walsh, a C., H. & D. [illegible] man in the Toledo yards, had [illegible] fers severely mashed [illegible] coupling yesterday.

The funeral of [illegible]

were taken to Rockford [illegible] funeral services were h[illegible]

Conductor A. M. Joh[illegible] L. E. & W., has resume[illegible] after a brief vacation.

The foundation for t[illegible] tions to Grace M. E. c[illegible] Kibby street, is almo[illegible]

Sylvester Petrini [illegible] only a half interest in [illegible] business of Cardosi B[illegible] their whole interest, [illegible] stated.

Ed Ledford, a Toled[illegible] and Fred Schutte, his [illegible] being tried at Toledo f[illegible] session of 2,500 cigars [illegible] O., H. & D. car a short [illegible]

Mrs. J. D. Jones rece[illegible] from her brother Dode [illegible] falo, N. Y., saying tha[illegible] Gertrude was danger[illegible] scarlet fever, and to c[illegible] Mrs. Jones left on the [illegible] last evening for Buffal[illegible]

The funeral services [illegible] Caldwell, who died nig[illegible] from heart trouble, wa[illegible] o'clock this afternoon [illegible] dence of J. P. Caldw[illegible] Kibby street. [illegible]

[illegible] There [illegible] this organi-[illegible] present-[illegible] to [illegible] in

street, has just what you want. See him.

New Furniture

Exchanged for old at the new second hand store, 131 east Market st. 41 6t

In the case of Richardson & Co. vs. Assignee Ferrall, of S. W. Watson, the defendant must have known he could not pay for the goods in question when he ordered them. The case was sent back for a new trial.

Mary Cook vs. Jemima Prosser.

New High Grade Upright Piano

for sale. Party going to leave town. Must sell, terms easy. For particulars address Lock-box No. 47, Lima, Ohio. 45 4t

J. M. WAUGH,

31 PUBLIC SQ. LIMA, OHIO.

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Saturday

MRS.

MILLIN[illegible]

Prof. Frey a[illegible] have been secur[illegible] Light's Millinery[illegible] this week, from [illegible] to be present an[illegible] find a rare treat [illegible] Hats that have j[illegible] tainly prettier th[illegible] and the prices ar[illegible]

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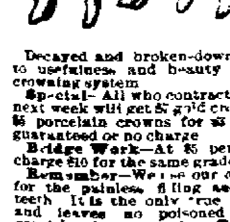
See that T[illegible]

Beautiful T[illegible]



Decayed and broken-down [illegible] to usefulness and beauty [illegible] crowning system.

Special—All who contract [illegible] next week will get $7 gold cr[illegible] $5 porcelain crowns for $3 [illegible] guaranteed or no charge.

Bridge Work—At $5 per [illegible] charge $10 for the same grade [illegible]

Remember—We use our [illegible] for the painless filling [illegible] teeth. It is the only true [illegible] and leaves no poisoned [illegible] great local anaesthetics. T[illegible] and you will agree with us.

We employ all the best and [illegible] and have the most comp[illegible] equipped dental office in Lim[illegible]

Watch our ad every Satur[illegible]

DR. SULL[illegible]

The Albany [illegible]

OVER BELL'S DRY G[illegible]

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235 North Main Street, [illegible]

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SPECIAL TO-DAY!

Our fine Black Cheviot and Clay Dress Suits worth $12.00, $13.50 and $15.00, go at

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MICHAEL.

Saturday Evening Concert

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MRS. F. LIGHT'S

MILLINERY OPENING!

Prof. Frey and the Opera House Orchestra have been secured for a grand concert at Mrs. Light's Millinery Store, on Saturday evening of this week, from 7:30 to 9:30. Everybody invited to be present and enjoy this treat. You will also find a rare treat in the splendid selection of New Hats that have just been received. They are certainly prettier than anything you ever saw before and the prices are right

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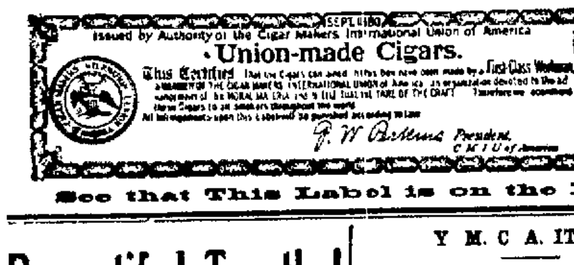

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Special—All who contract for crown work next week will get $7 gold crowns for $5 and $6 porcelain crowns for $3.50 Finest work guaranteed or no charge

Bridge Work—At $5 per tooth Others charge $10 for the same grade of work

Remember—We use our own vitalized air for the painless filling and extraction of teeth It is the only true painless method and leaves no poisoned gums like the great local anæsthetics Try our air once and you will agree with us

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POLITICAL.

Republicans Already Scrambling for Some of the Pap

Contests Already Begun for Positions on the County Ticket and the Struggle on for Other Offices.

Mrs. Anna M. Vicary, the member elect of the board of education, and who bears the honor and distinction of being the first woman ever elected to a city office in Lima, will take the oath of her office at the next regular meeting of the board, which will be held Wednesday evening, April 17th.

Mr. H. S. Prophet, who has been re-elected to serve a third term as a member of the board, will also renew his oath at that meeting.

Dr Shelby Mumaugh, is the retiring member, and his absence from the meetings in the future will cause much regret by the members. In the capacity of secretary, as which he officiated during his term, the Dr was very efficient and his good judgment upon all questions of import was always recognized and relied upon by the members.

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The retiring members of the city council whose terms expire one week from Monday night, are Messrs Frank Dietrich, second ward, Louis Fall, third ward, Simon Spellacy, fourth ward, Thomas Greenland, fifth ward, and Jacob Wise, seventh ward.

Maurice Foley, representing the First ward, and John R Hughes, of the Sixth ward, having been re-elected, will take the oath for another term of two years, with the new members. The old members who remain for another year are John M. McVey, First ward, J. B. Jackman, Second ward D Chapin, Third ward, J H Allen, Fourth ward J W. Kemper, Fifth ward, W H Standish, Sixth ward, and James Harley, Seventh ward.

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Two Republicans at least are willing to waste their time and money in chasing a political ignis-fatuus, W H Standish and Jerry Bechtol having announced their candidacy for the nomination of county treasurer. Jerry, who is ex-postmaster of Lafayette has always been a candidate for some office.

Postmaster Jerry represents the Sherman faction of the Republican party and the sixth ward councilman the Foraker side of the house.

The person who suspects for a moment that every thing is lovely in the Allen county Republican house hold, should glance within The land slide last fall has swelled their heads and there will be a worse scramble for positions on the republican ticket this spring than ever took place in the county.

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Charley Franks has secured a position in the pension office at Columbus, under Agent A V Rice, and will leave Monday to assume his duties

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It is highly probable that the appointment of a chief of the fire department, to succeed Chief Ogden, which has been hanging fire for the past few months, will take a new turn, either at the next meeting of the council or as soon as the new council goes in Rumor has it that Ed Cunningham, the hustling young Republican whom Mayor Smiley refuses to appoint, notwithstanding the fact that several hundred of the largest property owners and leading citizens have petitioned for the same, is to be shelved, Jno Mack's appointment withdrawn and Charley Cowles' appointment made Cunningham's friends don't like the idea of his petition not being recognized, and Mayor Smiley will feel their influence should he be re-nominated and seek re-election

Long, sharp knives are already secreted up their sleeves for use upon James V

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The scramble for the spoils began the morning after the recent election and is now decidedly on. The secretary of the water works board is the fattest job on the list and pays about $1,000 per annum Now that the Republicans have a majority on the board, by the election of Mr. Richmond, they hope to oust Mr. Fritz from his office and Jack Lutz and Bert Hackedorn are hustling for the position.

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William Rusler, Allen county's able and affable representative, was in town on Wednesday shaking hands with a host of friends, and also gave the *Record* office a pleasant call. Billy, as he is commonly known, is a hustler and worthy of the position he holds, as was shown by the vote at the primary in Allen county on last Monday. He is a man of the people and for the people and greatest of all, a true blood Democrat.—*Cridersville Record.*

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Councilman John McVey, of the First ward, is spoken of for president of the city council He is one of the four Democratic members of that body, and his election to the position would be a fitting recognition of the minority

Mr Hughes, it is understood, will not seek re-election, as he contemplates a pleasure trip of six or eight months' duration, in the west.

Y M. C A. ITEMS.

News Notes from the Young Men's Building.

The study of the Sunday school lesson will be held at 7 o'clock tonight, in the west class room All interested in the lesson will be made welcome

Mr P G. Turner has presented the association with some very nice pictures If some one will now volunteer to frame them it will be very much appreciated

The Sunday afternoon meetings are growing in interest with each Sunday You would enjoy being there there to morrow

It has been decided to organize a ladies' gymnasium class If it is wanted, leave names at the office.

All the association members and friends who are wheelmen are invited to the meeting Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the rooms, to organize a Y M. C A wheel club

The business men's gymnasium class is a privilege which many business men are greatly in need of, and which we feel they do not appreciate. For a small fee you can come at 4 15 Tuesdays and Fridays and take scientific, light exercise with other business men who are not experts, for a half hour take a good bath and be away in time for supper Such exercise persisted in will cure that dyspepsia and insomnia and make a new man of you

The Men's meeting will be of great interest to-morrow. The subject is "No want, no fear, no disappointment in separation" Ps 23 Mr F. W Holmes will lead the singing All men, and especially young men, are invited

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Victor Cardosi & Co

Having accepted Mr Sylvester Petrini in my partnership in the wholesale department of Fruits and Produce, I am better prepared to give that branch better attention.

46 6t. VICTOR CARDOSI

CLEM DECKER SHOT

Former Lima Barber Fatally Wounded in Florida

Clem Decker, a barber who formerly worked in this city, was probably fatally shot at Jacksonville, Fla, yesterday. A dispatch from that place says

Clem Decker the barber, who was married at a pistol's point about a month ago, was shot to night by his partner, Kaufman, and will probably die. Kaufman cursed Decker and called him a liar, and when Decker resented this and advanced quickly toward Kaufman, as if to strike him, the latter pulled his pistol and fired

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are Where They Have Been or Are Going

Benj Kauffman, of Toledo, was in town to-day

Squire Bowsher, of Cridersville, was in the city to-day

Attorney Geo Marshall of Sidney, was in town this afternoon

T C Calvert is here from Middletown to spend Sunday with his many friends.

Mrs. Caroline Seiber of Cleveland, is here, being summoned by the illness of her grandson, Frank Seiber, Jr

Mrs C S Brice arrived in Lima yesterday from Washington She will remain in the city for a couple of weeks

Mrs Harmon Counseller, of Ossian Ind, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs I S Stemen, of south Pine street

Miss Mayme Davis, of east High street, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago to pursue her musical studies

Mr W H Converse and daughter Stella, of Union and Spring streets, returned yesterday after a short visit in Sandusky City

Mrs Gene Monroe, of Wooster, returned home to day, after a few days' visit with Mrs J E Grosjean, of west Market street

Mrs E W Moser went to Findlay this morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, Samuel Friedly, who died in Chicago a few days ago

Mr and Mrs Herman Durnell and daughter Miss Elsie, of Ft Wayne, Ind, are the guests of George W Heffner and wife of west North street

Mr J Dicus and wife returned to to their home in Dupont, yesterday, after a short visit with Mr and Mrs George Cochrun, of east Kibby street

Miss Mary Manning returned this morning to her home in Youngstown after a visit with her brother, Rev A E Manning, and her sister, Mrs W F O'Brien

Dr W B Van Note came home from Cincinnati last evening He will remain till the last of next week, and will then leave for Europe to continue the study of the eye, at Berlin

Miss Della Stapleton has been called here from Muncie, Ind, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs Fred G Beard, of east Elm street who is suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the stomach.

OIL AND GAS

Eastern Oil Market closed yesterday at $1 10

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for March 5th, 54,853 47.

McClain Bros & Burkhardt have a new well in the sand on the Bowsher farm, near Hume

M S Schaill & Co, contractors and drillers of oil, gas and artesian wells Deep drilling a specialty All material furnished if desired Office—room 21 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio tf

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Attention, Knights of St John!

A full attendance is desired at the special meeting Sunday at 4 p m

ALBERT SIMONS, President.

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The above cut represents a CAPE that every body talks about. They can't understand how we can sell it for

$1.75.

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Anniversary Sale!

Greatest Thankoffering Sale in the History of Lima Five years ago, Monday morning, April 1st, I began business in Lima They have been five years of steady progress We feel that this has not been due to our push or energy, but because you recognized that we had tried to merit your patronage Feeling then that you are responsible for the success of the past, we think you should have a share in the profits And so we make this anniversary sale for 6 days to give you all a chance to share in them

Below We Indicate Some of the Things We Shall Offer:

Ladies Kid Pat Tip Hand Turned Shoes, regular $3 50 to $4 50 goods for $2 75.

Special drive in Ladies' $2 50 shoes, at $2.00

And an exceptional Bargain in Ladies' Fine Shoes, all this week $1 25

The climax of our offering to the Ladies is to be found in low shoes, 800 pairs, $1 40, $1 50 and $1 75 goods in Oxfords and Prince Alberts, all this week at $1 25

Several Hundred Pairs of Men's Working Shoes at $1 00 per pair Regular $1 25 and $1 35 goods.

Men's Congress and Lace half Dress shoes, at $1.00.

Men's Congress and Lace, light work or dress shoes, worth $1.50, now $1 15

The shoes others charge you $1 50 and $1.75 for we will sell you this week for $1 25

Nice styles in Tan shoes, $2 00.

Large line of Men's Low shoes and Bicycle shoes

Remember the time,

April 1st to April 6th,

Inclusive. Remember the Place,

WAUGH'S,

ON THE SQUARE

Remember the fact, that this is the time for you to take your share in the building-up of this shoe-distributing enterprise.

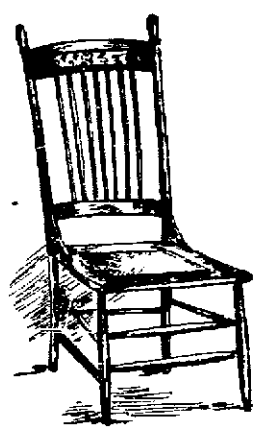
And remember one thing more, not to complain when this sale is over and you have to pay more than these prices.

J. M. WAUGH,

31 PUBLIC SQ. LIMA, OHIO.

Fine Imported Vase, very artistic and expensive, a rich ornament for any home

Hardwood Chair



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... HOUSE BLOCK.

Card of Thanks

...desire to thank our friends and ...bors for their kindness in our ...bereavement, the illness and ...of Mrs Mahala Doty, and also ...agers of Grace M. E church for ...eet singing at the funeral ser...

MRS M M BOCKOVEN,
MRS M. A WICKHAM

...ficent Scenic Production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

...ter Espey, a popular colored ...the clever little child actress, ...McCabe, the three greatest ...nd swing dancers in the world, ...iss Pearl Woods and the Broth... ...undy, fifty other people, three ...ds of scenery, twenty ponies ...rros, a pack of Siberian blood... ...s and a number of specialty ...mers will go to make up the ...mance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ...lward F Davis' company, at ...pera house Thursday night ...miss the big parade

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...as the Waverly bicycles ...nade the $125 wheels ...to $100 at Hoover Bros.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

NEW CASES

Elder vs. Wm. Elder. Divorce grounds of neglect of duty

McAvoy vs Cornelius Mc... Damages.

PROBATE COURT

...e T D Robb yesterday after... ...eard the divorce suit of Allen Roebuck vs Emily Roebuck, of Delphos, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and adultery with Wm. Dairs The husband was granted a divorce and given the custody of the children

John D Finn was appointed administrator of Jeremiah Finn, deceased

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Drum Corps.

Important meeting of Second Regiment Drum Corps Thursday evening. All members should be present. Last meeting before going to Kenton

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A Colossal "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co. Coming Thursday.

This famous old play will again be presented and doubtless, notwithstanding its age, do a profitable business The cast will include two famous colored actresses, who will be seen as the two Topsies, while Walter Espey, a popular colored actor, will play Uncle Tom, and the remainder of the unusually large cast may be considered a fairly competent one Some twenty ponies and burros, a large number of colored plantation jubilee singers, a pack of Siberian blood hounds and an unusually gorgeous transformation scene, necessitating the utilizing in its unfolding of nine distinct drop scenes, will be some of the features that will greet the eye, at the opera house Thursday night.

The new 1895 Victor Bicycle the best wheel to-day in Lima at Hoover Bros.

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...LUEM, 57 Public Square.

On all other points the government, he believes, has no serious cause for complaint

It is universally regretted that there was not a full bench to hear the case and should Justice Jackson resign, there ... very good reason to believe his suc...

ALBUQUERQUE, N M., April 9—The Atlantic and Pacific roundhouse and machine shops at Winslow, A. T., were burned early yesterday. Eight big locomotives were destroyed and the company's officials estimate the loss at $100,000.

counterfeit image of the immortal George will beam resplendent in a clean bib and tucker on Easter Sunday.

Griffin Knocked Out.

MONTREAL, April 9—In the Griffin-Costello fight, Griffin was knocked out in the third round.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

C. G. Coss is convalescent from an attack of la grippe.

S. M. Finch is able to be out, after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Frank Black is sick at his home, 550 south Pine street.

B. McWort, of South Lima, is able to be about after a couple of weeks' illness.

The new street cars are being rigged up and will be ready to put on the line in a day or so.

Mrs. J. L. Price will entertain friends at tea this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Adda Marshall, of Dayton.

Peter Kellar has purchased Chris. Geiger's half interest in the Club saloon and Receiver W. H. Duffield has been discharged.

Thos. Welsh, a C., H. & D. ... man in the Toledo ... fers severely ... coupling yesterday.

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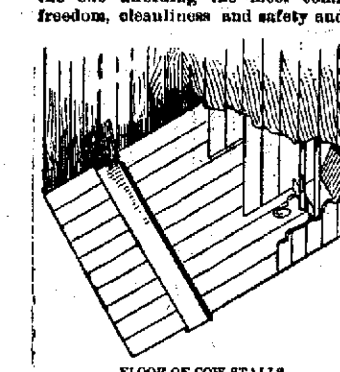
DAIRY CREAMERY

COW TIES AND STALLS.

A New York Dairyman Has Designed Some For Himself.

A correspondent of The Rural New Yorker suggests the following as a good specimen cow tie and stall. He was not satisfied with any he had seen and so designed these.

The gentleman says of his device: "After thinking over every conceivable plan I have settled on the following as the one affording the most comfort, freedom, cleanliness and safety and at



FLOOR OF COW STALLS.

the same time being cheap and economizing room. Circumstances will not permit me to use more than three feet per cow. A little study of the illustration will explain it. The platform is 5¼ feet long, with a slant of two inches. The drop to the bottom of the gutter is eight inches. The partitions between the cows are 3½ feet long. The cows are tied with a rope and snap 18 inches long and the same distance from the floor."

Ensilage In Summer.

A Wisconsin dairyman writes as follows to Hoard's Dairyman:

After feeding from a silo ten winters I concluded to try ensilage in the summer. In a silo 16 by 16 feet there remained about three feet in depth not needed for stock before turning to grass. Having doubts about succeeding in keeping the ensilage for hot weather, one-half of this was sold.

The pastures failed before green corn, oats or Hungarian could be used, and the silo was uncovered, and we fed from the silo for two weeks, when soiling crops were far enough advanced for feeding, but the dry weather cut down the crops intended for summer feed so much that four times the amount of ensilage on hand might have been used to advantage. Those who intend to feed ensilage in summer must consider the following facts proved by this one experiment:

Ensilage will keep perfectly for summer use in the bottom of a silo, where pressure has made it solid, covering with three inches of rotten ensilage and double boards breaking joints.

A round silo is not desirable if lumber is used for covering ensilage.

The time required for feeding from the silo is less than one-third required to harness horses and drive to the field and cut green crops.

If meal of any kind is used, it is worth much more mixed with cut corn stalks, which prevents cattle from eating too rapidly and mixes the meal with lighter feed so that it cannot lie in a solid mass.

When we have a heavy crop of corn, we can keep it over and feed till time to fill the silo again, and new ensilage may be put on top, and whenever the crop is short the old will help make up the deficiency.

Summer feeding of ensilage will be most profitable when a season of abundance is followed by a very dry summer.

Why Her Butter Sold.

"I can't supply half the demand for my butter," said a farmer's wife who has built up a trade among private customers. She began in a small way by supplying to a few friends in a nearby city a choice article. These friends were so well pleased that they told other friends, and a regular and continuous demand has resulted at a uniform price per pound, far beyond the ability to supply. It was a simple, inexpensive method of building up a trade. The cows composing the herd were no better than those found on many a farm, though the effort to improve has been constant, and careful testing has weeded out unprofitable animals. The facilities and appliances at command were nothing more than are at the command of the average farmer. Is there not such an opening for your dairy products? Is there not a town or city within reach of you where the people are longing for regular supplies of just such farm products as you can furnish, and who will gladly pay you good prices therefor? Before you do any grumbling over hard times consider the matter.—Exchange.

Rye Flavor In Butter.

Green rye does certainly affect the flavor of milk and butter. All foods have their effect on the flavor of the product in a greater or less degree. Whether these flavors are called good or bad depends on the taste of the consumer.

When cows are first turned out in the spring and taken from dry feed on to fresh, luxuriant grass, there is a decided change in the flavor of the milk and butter. It has a "grassy taste" that some persons like; others do not. For my part, I do not like the change. If the pasture is clover, this taste is stronger, and if rye this "grassy taste" is stronger still—so much so that most persons do not like it. There is too much of a good thing. My way of doing either with fresh grass, clover or rye in spring is to feed the cows giving milk some nice, good clover hay and grain feed with it. This tones down the strong, "grassy taste" and makes the flavor about right to suit most persons.—C. P. Goodrich in Breeder's Gazette.

CREAMERY CHEESE IN SPRING.

Follow the Directions Given Below and You Will Hit It.

The cheesemaker who is desirous that his cheese shall be of the finest quality will accept nothing but good, pure milk. All tainted or sour milk and the first milkings (colostrum) should be refused.

Heat the milk to 86 degrees F. The rennet test should then be used to ascertain the degree of ripeness. To make this test take 8 ounces of milk from the vat, add to it 1 dram of rennet, stir rapidly ten seconds, and if coagulation takes place in from 17 to 20 seconds the milk is sufficiently matured for the addition of the rennet. A slight variation from this may be necessary to suit different localities, but a few trials will enable the maker to tell when the milk is properly ripened. A very simple way to tell the exact moment when coagulation takes place is to drop a bit of burned match into the milk. It assumes a rotary motion when the milk is stirred. Then count the number of seconds from the addition of the rennet until the stick ceases to move. This gives you the exact time required for the milk to coagulate.

Ripen the milk to that condition that all the whey may be run off in 2½ hours after setting, and the curd showing one-eighth inch acid after dipping. Great care and watchfulness should be exercised at this season, as acid develops very rapidly during the early period of lactation.

Use sufficient rennet—from three to five ounces per 1,000 pounds—to coagulate the milk fit for cutting in from 15 to 20 minutes. In cutting use the horizontal knife first and begin when the curd is somewhat tender. Cut slowly, with a firm, steady motion and continuously, until the cutting is completed.

Let the curd settle a few minutes to allow the surfaces to heal slightly, then stir with the hands—very gently and slowly at first—for about ten minutes. Rough handling at this period sets free a great number of small particles of curd, which go off in the whey and very materially lessen the yield. Then the agitators may be put in and the steam gradually turned on. Take about 30 or 35 minutes in heating up to 98 degrees. Continue stirring about ten minutes after the steam has been turned off, when the curd may be allowed to settle. Draw off a portion of the whey at this time, that you may not be caught by a rapid development of acid. Then stir the curd occasionally—a common hayrake is best suited for the purpose—to prevent matting and to secure a thorough cooking of each particle of curd.

When the curd is thoroughly cooked and shows about one-eighth of an inch of acid on the hot iron, the whey should be removed. After dipping the curd should be well stirred with the hands to effectually drain off the whey before allowing to mat. When it has become sufficiently matted, cut into convenient strips—about 8 inches wide—and turn. In about ten minutes they may be turned again and piled two deep. Turn frequently—four or five times an hour—to prevent any whey collecting on or about the curd and to insure uniform ripening. The temperature should be maintained at about 94 degrees while the breaking down process is going on, and when the curd presents a flaky appearance on being pulled apart and shows acid to about three-fourths inch, it may be milled and then aired by stirring occasionally. When it becomes soft and velvety, smells like newly made butter and shows some fat on being pressed in the hand, it may be salted at the rate of 1½ to 2 pounds of salt per 1,000 pounds of milk.

The temperature when salting should not be higher than 86 degrees. Put to press in about 15 or 20 minutes, or when the salt is thoroughly dissolved. Have the temperature at this time between 80 degrees and 85 degrees.

Apply pressure gently at first, until the whey begins to run clear, then gradually increase. After the cheeses have been in press about 45 minutes, they may be taken out and neatly bandaged. Only pure water should be used. They should be turned again in the morning. See that no rims or shoulders are left on the cheeses, but have them neat and stylish in appearance and of uniform size. They should be pressed for at least 20 hours before being removed to the curing room.

The curing room should be kept at an even temperature of about 65 degrees or 70 degrees, and should be well ventilated.—Ontario College Dairy Bulletin.

Dairy and Creamery.

One of the leading manufacturers of imitation butter says that if the laws against imitation butter now pending in various state legislatures are passed and executed it will virtually wipe out the oleomargarine business. This much has been accomplished. Further, let creamery men and dairymen make their butter so good that nobody will look at the spurious article.

An expert dairyman says he never gives a cow cottonseed meal until she is past 3 years old. He has sometimes given old cows that were accustomed to it three quarts a day—occasionally more than that—without any ill effects.

It is not good for the health of a cow to keep her stabled most of the time, however convenient it may for her owner. Certainly light and air are as necessary to animals as to men, and neither get enough.

When an agent asks you to buy a "butter increaser," either liquid or mechanical, ask him to get the indorsement of your state agricultural station or college. If, after a thorough examination and analysis, the professor of dairying at a station or college is willing to recommend it over his signature, you are safe to invest in it. But do not otherwise.

The time is certainly coming when, with sterilizing, exquisite cleanliness and care and a knowledge of the bacteria that work in milk and cream, the dairy chemist will be able to do what he will with dairy products.

In cold weather cows like warm water to drink.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE AMERICAN WIFE OF THE FAMOUS ENGLISH STORY WRITER.

This Year's Sunshades—The Wedding Gown. Dr. Parkhurst on "the New Woman." The Latest In Wall Paper—Nellie Bly. Council of Jewish Women.

Mrs. Rudyard Kipling is a slender little woman, with soft brown eyes, dark hair and a very sweet expression. She is not "a new woman" and does not care for any society except that of her household, and she and her husband are so congenial in tastes and ideas that they live all the year around in a little farmhouse 15 miles from Brattleboro, Vt., and never even think of being bored. It seems curious that such a bit-

MRS. RUDYARD KIPLING.

ter American hater as Kipling should have an American wife and a home in the heart of Yankeedom, but he seems perfectly contented with both.

Mrs. Kipling was Miss Carolyn Balestier, with whose brother, the late Wolcott Balestier, Mr. Kipling collaborated for several years. The third member of the family is Miss Josephine Kipling, who was 2 years old last New Year's day, and from the stories one hears of her must be as precocious as that typical American child whom Papa Kipling hates. It is said that Miss Josephine recently declared in bitterness of heart:

"Boo-hoo! My papa tells lots of stories and gets money for 'em, and I tell one little weeny story and get spanked. Boo-hoo!"

We can imagine Kipling laying down the pen to administer the slipper.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

This Year's Sunshades.

The new parasols have many little details different from those of last year, but are about the same size and shape, says a writer in the Boston Herald. The eccentric shapes are never considered very good form and are only a fad which, as a rule, most women do not indulge in. Those of this year have sometimes two materials. For instance, the center part will be of silk or satin, then will come an insertion of folds of chiffon, then a band of the thick material and a ruffle of the chiffon. It is claimed that this fashion of having the center of the thick goods shades the eyes sufficiently, and then that the shadows cast by having alternate stripes of satin and chiffon make them very becoming to the complexion.

Black and white parasols are exceedingly smart. Not the black and white material so much as the black trimmed with white, although quite a number of black and white stripes are made up, and black and white brocades in fancy designs and trimmed with ruffles of black lace seem to meet with general favor. The black satin, with broad designs of coarse white lace and deep ruffles of the same lace, are very smart indeed. The advantage of this style of parasol is that it can be worn with a gown of any color and look well, black and white being permissible with everything. The ruffles of lace and chiffon add greatly to the beauty of any parasol, but they do prove troublesome for anything that is in daily use and are of course entirely out of place with a tailor made gown or any walking costume. The fancy pompadour silks are made up into exceedingly dainty parasols. These come with blue, pink, yellow or white ground, with the sprays of flowers embroidered on them. Sometimes they are made up with lace ruffles, but again are perfectly plain. The handles are of whitewood, and there is a big bow on top. They are extremely reasonable in price, considering their beauty, and can be bought as low as $6. Indeed all parasols are much cheaper this season.

The Wedding Gown.

It is high time for brides to think more about the becoming qualities of the wedding gown and less about conventionality, for it is undeniably a very trying costume, and it is only the interest of the occasion, as well as the loving sympathy of relatives and friends, which makes a halo about a young woman at a time, that causes her to be considered beautiful. The truth of the matter, frankly stated, is that the majority of women never looked worse in their lives than when arrayed for the altar. Can anything be more trying, for instance, than the usual high necked white satin bodice that incases a fair young girl possibly on a fiery hot day in summer? Even in winter the effect is to turn a blond complexion yellow and make a brunette look sallow and dark, and in summer it is unspeakably ugly and uncomfortable.

While low necked gowns are not considered good form for wedding attire (and certainly they are not desirable for broad daylight), it seems as if a compromise might be arranged between a ball cut bodice and the high, stiff collar now in vogue. A young girl's throat is generally too pretty to conceal under stiff "wigan" and folds of thick satin. Then materials, such as crepe lisse or mousseline de soie, are far prettier and more becoming than silks or satins.—New York Tribune.

Dr. Parkhurst on "the New Woman."

But, whatever certain adventurous women may think about it, it is sufficiently clear that nature has certain pretty decided opinions of its own on the matter, and that nature has so wrought its opinions into the tissue of woman's physical constitution and function that any feminine attempt to mutiny against wifehood, motherhood and domestic "limitations" is a hopeless and rather imbecile attempt to escape the inevitable, writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst in an article on "The True Mission of Woman" in The Ladies' Home Journal. All the female congresses in the world might combine in colossal mass meeting and vote with passionate show of hands that woman's sphere is coincident with the sphericity of the globe or even of all the heavens, but the very idiosyncrasy of her physical build and the limitations essentially bound up in it will sponge out her mass meeting resolutions as fast as she can pass them.

It is well enough for her to say that she wishes she were a man, but she is not, and till she is she might as well succumb to the fact that God and nature had very different intentions for her from what he had for her brothers, and that he recorded his intentions in a way that he has taken some pains to prevent her being able to forget. I am really sorry for those women that wish they were men. I wish they were. It would be such a relief to the rest of us as well as to them.

The Latest In Wall Paper.

The very lastest fashion in wall decoration is a bizarre, staring shade of paper known as hunter's red. It comes in plain all over red and again variegated with figures and pictures. The grotesque and fantastic designs suggest the headless dragons, centaurs and puzzling eccentricities of the old fashioned paperings of our grandmother's day.

The paper is used to decorate bachelors' dens and the bed chambers of country houses. It is essentially English in character and design, many of the designs depicting red coated hunters in English fields. So vividly green is the grass, so impossibly blue the water, so distorted the image of the wounded stag, repeated over and over again on yards and yards of papering, that the beholder wonders alike at the artist's powers of invention and the taste which makes such creations possible. Fashion decrees that with this wall decoration must go old time English prints of hunting scenes.

With such wall decoration for bedrooms and bachelor apartments the old fashioned chintz bed curtains and valance of three generations ago have reappeared. Every imaginable variety of big flowered pattern and prim design is shown in these cottons, and many of them are as delicate in tint and texture as the prettiest silk draperies.—New York Sun.

Nellie Bly.

Nellie Bly is an American. Her real name is Elizabeth Cochrane. She is more of an American than most Americans because her ancestors in the gloomy past came over and helped cut down the first trees in Pennsylvania.

Nellie Bly's achievements lead one to believe that she must be at least 24 years old. Her appearance, however, is that of a much younger woman.

She is rather tall and slender, with a very interesting and intelligent face. Her eyes are brown, her hair almost black. Her hands seem almost too small to hold a pen. She writes, however, very rapidly.

The newspaper work which this young woman has done has had the advantage of publicity. She lived as a supposedly insane patient in the asylum on Blackwell's island for ten days. The result of the articles concerning her experience there was a large appropriation that has meant comfort to many helpless insane creatures.

Her description of the treatment of female prisoners in the police stations was another achievement in the interest of the unfortunate. The appointment of police matrons to care for the female prisoners was the result of that piece of excellent work.—New York World.

Council of Jewish Women.

The Hebrews as a race are careful and deliberate. To his quality they owe their individuality and success. But once started they display an energy and activity which are simply phenomenal. This has been the case with the National Council of Jewish Women. They were slow in forming and in elaborating a perfect system of organization. But when this had been accomplished and all was ready they entered into the work of extension with an alacrity that was marvelous. As a result they have completed an organization which covers every part of the Union. Wherever there is a Jewish community the council has an active branch of intelligent, benevolent and broad minded women. The heads of the organization have been very skillful in selecting able local managers in nearly every instance. Among the more active leaders are Mrs. H. Solomon of Chicago, Mrs. A. Kohut of New York, Miss Sadie American and Miss Rosalie Glaser of Chicago, Mrs. Isabel R. Wallach and Mrs. Minnie D. Louis of New York, Mrs. Clifton Levy of Baltimore, Miss Kohler and Miss Wald of New York, Mrs. Carrie Benjamin of Denver and Mrs. Ollesheim of New York.—New York Mail and Express.

Benighted.

Of the action of certain members of the Massachusetts legislature in forming themselves into a committee to canvass the house against woman suffrage, the Springfield Republican says:

This procedure is disagreeable, no doubt, but woman suffragists must not mistake about its nature—it is simply politics. It does not involve moral turpitude unless some of the votes were got by log rolling or other trade and dicker. About its thoroughly benighted character there can be no doubt. It shows how scared weak men are at the prospect of a new force in public affairs, how jealous they are of their masculine prerogative. The more first rate men, in character and brains, are sent to the legislature the larger the vote for women's enfranchisement will be. There ought to be great care to pick out worthy citizens to the great and general court, and the time is nigh when belief in the equal ballot for women will be regarded as a most important criterion of fitness.

Illinois Factory Women.

The supreme court of Illinois has decided that the eight hour law, or, as it is generally known, the sweat shop law, is unconstitutional. The law prohibited the employment of women for more than eight hours a day or more than 48 hours a week in any factory in Illinois. Probably 40,000 women in Illinois who work in factories are affected by the decision, 32,000 of whom live in Chicago. They are employed in the main in shoe factories, cloak and clothing houses, candy factories, paper box shops and various other manufacturing establishments. The judges also pronounced unconstitutional section 10 of the bill, which provided an annual appropriation of $20,000 for factory inspectors, whose chief duty was to see that the eight hour clause was enforced. This will probably end the valuable work that the women factory inspectors have been carrying on, with Mrs. Florence Kelley as their chief.—Springfield Letter.

She Is Still Pastor.

Whether in accord with the discipline or not, Miss Mary M. Dennis continues pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of East Park, Indianapolis, which she organized and which now has a membership of 200. The Indianapolis correspondent of The Western Christian Advocate says:

"Miss M. M. Dennis, pastor of East Park, is among the industrious and untiring workers in the city. Through all the cold, stormy weather of the past two months she conducted successful revival services in her charge and attended to all her pastoral duties in addition. She has a growing Sunday school and congregation and is deservedly popular."

Not a "New Woman."

Henry Harland, the author of "As It Was Written" and other successful novels, is a Londoner these days, and Mrs. Harland is one of the most successful women in London literary circles. Her success is purely personal. She doesn't "do" anything. She is very pretty and gracious and popular and much admired by young Beardsley, the creator of the latest new kind of curious women in art and a small London idol today. Mr. Harland points out his wife as not a "new woman." "Look at her," he says. "Probably she doesn't know the name of the president of France at this moment, but isn't she a success!"

Ancestral Research Their Work.

Miss Annie H. Wharton and Miss Annie H. Cresson of Philadelphia, both Colonial Dames, have adopted historical research as a profession and have formed a bureau of ancestral research. Miss Wharton is the historian of the Colonial Dames and author of "Through Colonial Doorways" and other works bearing upon the same period. She and Miss Cresson are specially expert in seeking out and arranging ancestral records in the Historical society documents and other archives.

Vigorous Girlhood.

Any one conversant with the modern female school and college knows that one of the best equipped and best patronized of their departments is the gymnasium, and that the result is a race of strong, graceful girls, who are as far ahead of their counterparts of a generation ago as the American college athlete of today is ahead of his dyspeptic predecessor of 1860.—Philadelphia Press.

Women Limp Less and Why.

Not nearly so many women limpers from the shoe malady are now seen. Appearances are deceitful in regard to the width of the modern woman's shoe. The increased length required to furnish the sharp toed shoe without interfering greatly with the natural toes gives to the shoe a slim appearance that would be less conspicuous in a shorter shoe.—Boots and Shoes Weekly.

Mrs. W. F. Aram of Oakland, Cal., has been appointed by Sheriff White one of his deputy sheriffs. Only one duty will be assigned to Mrs. Aram—that is to act as an escort to insane women taken to the asylum.

Miss Beatrice Harradon, the famous author of "Ships That Pass In the Night," is still in this country somewhere. She has written a story of this country, too, soon to be published. It is a Californian tale.

At the town meeting of Boxboro, Mass., March 18, four women were elected members of the school committee: Mrs. R. Y. Nelsen, Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee, Mrs. C. H. Burroughs and Mrs. C. H. Brown.

The California senate on March 14 voted in favor of a constitutional amendment extending full suffrage to women. The amendment had already been adopted by the assembly.

Miss Charlotte Bean and Miss Agnes Hellen have been appointed as weighers of coal, grain and straw by Mayor Perry of Medford, Mass.

The Baltimore Methodists voted 116 to 65 against the admission of women as lay delegates to the general conference.

Mrs. Fannie Knight McKee of Kansas City is the first woman to be appointed deputy city assessor in that city.

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Don't Peel Rhubarb.

I was an unbeliever when told that rhubarb did not require peeling. "Why, try it," was the reply.

To try was to convince. Not only was the rhubarb richer to the taste, but more tempting to the eyes. I learned many years ago to pour boiling water over the rhubarb when prepared for cooking, let it stand a few minutes, then pour off and add what is required for the boiling: it removes superfluous acid, makes a more delicate preserve and saves sugar. I have been grateful for that lesson. Now I fairly revel in the few moments it takes to prepare the "plant," and the delicious "sauce" it makes after a few moments of cooking. Traveled strawberries cannot compare.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist, n e cor Main and North streets.

English Plum Cake.

English plum cake is made in this way: Beat a pound of butter to a cream, then add one pound of brown, moist sugar. The molasses in the sugar will color the cake partly. Beat the sugar and butter together till they are light: now add the yolks of eight eggs, a wine glass full of sherry and one of brandy, half a pound of finely chopped raisins, half a pound of sultanas, one pound of currants, half a pound of cherries, half a pound of mixed peel chopped. Thoroughly mix the fruit, then add one and a half pounds of flour which has been dried and has a pinch of salt and teaspoonful of ground spice mixed with it, and the whites of the eggs that have been whipped until in a stiff froth: air the mixture lightly when adding the flour and whites of eggs. This cake will take two hours to bake properly.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Modern Bridal Attire.

The very fashionable stuffs for wedding gowns are Irish poplins. Bengaline, preferred to satin, silver brocades, and moire, although the latter is generally regarded as too old for youthful wearers. There has of late been a tendency to wear the wedding dress low in the bodice. This, however, has proved unsuccessful, for so many of fortune's proteges have adopted the high-necked frock that girls of modest means stick to this mode, thus avoiding the necessity of a display of gems.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Of woman's gentle...
How soft love's attri...
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For weal or woe, for...
About man's circle...
She weaves the bless...
As mother, maid or...

She leads his feet up...
She bids his spirit r...
Sometimes by her sup...
Sometimes by plead...

Or else she lures him...
To darkest depths l...
From peace and joy a...
To bitterness and w...

Oh, woman, lovely w...
Be careful how you...
The role of queen, in...
To him whom you r...
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Sometimes by pleading eyes.

Or else she lures him from the heights
To darkest depths below,
From peace and joy and love and heaven
To bitterness and woe.

Oh, woman, lovely womankind!
Be careful how you play
The role of queen, in this your realm,
To him whom you may sway.
—New York Ledger.

SMUGGLERS' CAVE.

Lake Memphremagog is one of the prettiest pieces of water in America. The Indian name means "Beautiful Water," and beautiful water it truly is. Every variety of scenery is presented to the view of the visitor as he glides over the surface of the lake—mountains, valleys and undulating plain, jagged rocks and cultivated fields, pretty little villages nestling in the valleys and stately summer residences of Canadian and American millionaires. The lake is dotted with many islands, large and small, the most important of which is Province island, on which is marked the boundary line dividing the United States from Canada. This, too, is the only island in the lake that has any sign of habitation. It was purchased some years ago by Mr. Zabriski of New York, who erected a handsome summer residence near its center, and as one end of his island home is in the Dominion and the other under the sway of the stars and stripes he can celebrate Dominion day on one part of his dominions and Independence day on the other.

It is not my intention to extol the beauties of the lake, but merely to relate one of the many legends concerning it which are told by "old residents." This legend concerns Skinner's island, opposite Owl's Head, or, more properly speaking, Skinner's cave, situated at one end of the island. Any one who has visited the lake will recollect it. From the deck of the steamer the cave looks like an open doorway. But from the deck of a steamer is not the best way to see it, and I determined to examine it more closely. While stopping at Owl's Head I took a rowboat, and in company with an old fisherman, started to explore the cave. But I was sadly disappointed, for instead of seeing a large cavern capable of holding a cargo of smuggled goods, as I was led to suppose, the opening was barely large enough to contain our boat, and it was impossible for us to stand upright at the farthest end. The cave was worth visiting, however, being completely lined with a dwarf growth of weeds, the rays of the sun, shining on the water and reflecting upon the sides, giving it all the colors of the rainbow. A snake or two lay coiled up in some of the crevices, while minnows sported at its mouth. I was about to express my astonishment to my guide at the smallness of the place when he forestalled me with the remark:

"Well, sir, what do you think of it?"

"Why," I returned, "I am disappointed. I expected to see quite a large cave, but see only a small hole in the rock. Where is the storehouse of the famous Skinner? Where the place where he used to keep his arms and ammunition? Where the dungeon where he confined his captives?"

"Hold on, sir," said my guide, "and I will tell you the story as it was told to me by my father. Of course I cannot vouch for the truth of all the details, as he was not a witness of the occurrences."

We drew the boat to the mouth of the cave, seated ourselves, lighted our pipes, and my guide spoke as follows:

"At the beginning of the present century smuggling was extensively carried on both ways across the border, but principally from the United States into Canada, and many a bold adventurer entered into the business. One of the boldest of these was Captain John Skinner. He was an Englishman and early in his career commanded a sort of privateer that used to smuggle goods from different ports in the United States and Canada. He had associated with him a band of the boldest spirits of the time. James Jackson, his lieutenant, was wont to declare that 'he cared neither for man nor devil.' How it came about I do not know, but Captain Skinner lost his ship, and when next heard of here, together with several members of his crew, including Jackson, settled on the Vermont border, half of his house being situated in Stanstead county, Canada, and half in Derby, Vt. He kept what was supposed to be a general store, but it soon got to be noised abroad that the place was a rendezvous for the most notorious of the smugglers. It was known that large quantities of goods were taken into the store, but nobody ever saw them come out again.

"It was known that the smugglers must have some secret hiding place to store their goods, but nothing could be discovered. Officers were constantly on the watch, the place was raided, the footsteps of Skinner and his band were dogged whenever they left the old store, rewards were offered by both governments, but all without avail. The hiding place remained a secret.

"Meanwhile, however, other events were happening in Skinner's store—events that subsequently led up to a remarkable denouement. The captain had a daughter, a very handsome girl, bordering on 18 years of age. Mary Skinner was a favorite with every member of the rough band and, for her part, appeared to treat all the band impartially. If she had any preference, it was given to Will Blake, a fair haired young Irishman, who had joined Skinner on his last cruise and had remained with him when he gave up a seafaring life. Will made no secret of his admiration of Mary and thereby incurred the enmity of Jackson, the lieutenant, who, as he boasted to his boon companions, had sworn to make the girl his wife. Mary contented herself with treating Jackson with indifference or passing off his many compliments in a laughing manner.

"There had been an apparent cessation of vigilance on the part of the customs officers for some time, and this somewhat emboldened the smugglers, and a very large consignment of goods had been arriving at the store for a few days. The customs officers had, however, simply changed their tactics. Disguising themselves, they mixed with the members of Skinner's band, drank with them, went on fishing excursions with them and endeavored by all secret means to worm their secret from them. One part of Skinner's store was devoted to a bar, and it was here that all the rough characters in the neighborhood were wont to congregate.

"The chief of the customs officers was a man named O'Brien, a wide awake, keen witted young fellow. He also had fallen a victim to the charms of Mary, but his advances met with no better success than did those of Jackson. He was a constant visitor at Skinner's place. It happened that he was there on a certain night, but thoroughly disguised. While conversing with some of his companions he thought he saw a glimmer of light coming through the floor at his feet, and at the same time he imagined he heard the murmur of voices, one of which he thought he recognized as that of Mary. On the alert in a moment, he stooped down as if to adjust his shoestring, when his suppositions were confirmed—a faint light was visible through the crack, and the hum of voices was distinctly heard.

"Keeping his own counsel, he soon after left the place, beckoning to a trusty companion to follow him. When they were out of earshot, he told him of his discovery, which was more astounding from the fact that it had always been supposed that Skinner's house had neither cellar nor basement. Determined to profit by the discovery, O'Brien and his companions waited for a later hour before proceeding any further. Then, still further disguising themselves, they proceeded to reconnoiter Skinner's place. Not a light was to be seen from any of the windows, nor was there a sign of any human being stirring. Cautiously approaching the door, O'Brien tried the latch, but it was locked, and it resisted all his efforts to force it. Meanwhile his companion had gone to the rear of the house, trying the windows and doors in succession, but without success until he came to the last window, which gave way after a vigorous push, making a slight noise. Crouching down in darkness, he listened for any movement from within; but, hearing none, he returned to O'Brien and told him of his success. The two, with dark lanterns, entered the room and cautiously looked around. It was the room adjoining the bar, the door of which was open. The two men peered in, but all was still. They then in silence made a tour of the house, but found it utterly deserted.

"Returning to the bar, they began examining the floor carefully on the spot pointed out by O'Brien as the place where he had seen the light. There was no sign of a trapdoor there, but the boards, on being tapped lightly, gave out a hollow sound, proving that there was a chamber of some sort underneath. They next went behind the bar and made a minute search. At the back of the bar was a sort of sideboard, upon which the bottles of liquor were set out. There was a cupboard underneath, and it was in this cupboard that O'Brien found what he was looking for.

"There were several panels set in the wall at the back, studded with brass nails. In examining these nails the sharp eyes of the officer detected two that appeared to be larger than the others. Pressing one of these caused the panel to swing inwardly, but the space was not large enough to admit a man's body. O'Brien pressed the other one, when a second panel opened, the two together forming a narrow passage. Thrusting his lantern into the aperture, he discovered a narrow flight of steps. Beckoning his companion to follow, he descended the steps. Arriving at the bottom, the two found themselves in a small chamber, the sides of which were of rough earth and the ceiling the flooring of the barroom. The chamber had evidently been made within the last few years, as there were several roots of trees still protruding from the sides. Not an article of any description was to be seen, nor were there any signs of human beings.

"O'Brien and his companion carefully inspected the room, feeling along the sides for any means of exit, but the sides were solid, and they were about giving up when something in one of the corners attracted their attention. Bringing their lights to bear on this particular corner, they discovered a door, but so carefully was it disguised that it might easily have been passed over in a cursory examination. This door was not locked. When it was opened, it let in a strong current of air.

"Passing through this door, the two men saw stretching before them a long narrow passage, barely broad enough to permit them to walk abreast and scarce high enough to permit them to walk upright. They proceeded cautiously, each with a revolver in his hand, and holding a lantern in the other. There was nothing to impede their progress, and although the passage was a somewhat winding one it appeared of uniform height and width.

"They had been walking, they calculated, for about five minutes, when they felt a great improvement in the atmosphere, which had been musty. Soon they saw a flicker of light, which gradually grew larger and larger, until they came to an opening. Emerging from this, they glanced hurriedly around. At their feet lay the waters of Lake Memphremagog, with a tiny rowboat floating peacefully on the surface. Turning, they glanced at the entrance from which they had emerged, but could not at first discover it, as they had advanced two or three steps forward toward the beach. Retracing their steps, they found that the opening was formed by two vast bowlders, but whether they had been placed there or whether they were the work of nature they could not determine. However, they were placed in such a position that the opening could not be seen from the lake, and there was apparently no place where anybody could land except at the little cove where lay the rowboat.

"All this time not a person had they seen. What was next to be done? That was the question that the two men whisperingly discussed for a few moments. But they appeared to be of one mind, and having come so far neither of them was inclined to turn back without seeing the end of the adventure. They therefore decided to take the boat and reconnoiter. But here another surprise awaited them. Taking one of the oars from the bottom of the boat, O'Brien attempted to push it off, but instead of going out in a straight line the boat shot off obliquely, rounded a rock and then seemed to float along without any means of propulsion. The men were naturally astonished, but they soon made the discovery that the boat was attached to a cable and was being drawn rapidly through the water. Where were they going? Peering in the direction in which the boat was proceeding, they saw a short distance ahead of them a large island flooded by the moonlight. Several lights were flitting about, and it appeared that there was somewhat of a commotion. The boat rushed through the water as though propelled by steam, slight waves occasionally washing over the sides. Nearer and nearer the island they approached, and now they were able to distinguish two figures standing on the shore. These figures appeared to be watching the boat with interest. At the same time they were evidently hauling on the line that was drawing the craft nearer and nearer to them.

"Suddenly the men in the boat experienced a rapid jerk that almost threw them into the water. The persons on shore had evidently just discovered that the boat was occupied and had immediately slackened the line upon which they had been drawing. There was no time for hesitation, and the men in the boat, seizing the oars, rowed for the shore. The two persons were then standing in the same position, and as the rowers approached they were surprised to see that one of the watchers was a woman, and they soon recognized in her Mary Skinner, the smuggler's daughter. The man with her was Will Blake, and," said my companion, pausing and turning to me, "do you know where O'Brien and his companion landed? It was right here, where we are resting so quietly—at the mouth of Skinner's cave.

"But the cave was much larger in those days—in fact, it is said to have extended under half the island. How it was curtailed to such limited space you will learn.

"Immediately on landing O'Brien approached the pair and asked what they were doing there. The girl, who seemed much terrified, approached O'Brien and said in a supplicating voice:

"'Oh, it is you, Mr. O'Brien! You will save us, will you not?'

"'Save you!' ejaculated O'Brien. 'From what?'

"'From my father and Jackson. But do not delay. Let us go. I will tell you later on.'

"The girl appeared terribly frightened, and dragging her companion with her made at once for the boat, O'Brien and his mate following. Scarcely allowing time for the others to get seated, she seized an oar and pushed off; then, drawing a knife from her pocket, she cut the cable which attached it to the shore, and the little craft went skimming over the lake toward Owl's Head, helped by Will Blake, who was sculling as though for life. For a few minutes all was silence; then there arose angry shouts from the island, and torches were seen to wave in all directions—men gesticulating. Then three boats were seen to put off from different parts of the island and start in pursuit of the little craft, but the latter had got too much of a start, and by the time the pursuers were half way across the pursued had reached the beach at the foot of Owl's Head, where, leaving the boat, they hurriedly made for the woods. Gaining an elevation, they saw the pursuing boats reach the shore. Then there was a conference, which finally ended in the men returning to their boats, evidently satisfied that it would be impossible to find the fugitives in the almost impenetrable woods which at that time surrounded the base of Owl's Head.

"After seeing the men return to the island Mary and her companion considered what had best be done next. There were very few buildings in the vicinity of the mountain at that time, only a few loggers' shanties, and it was decided to seek the shelter of one of these till daylight would permit them to find a path over the mountain. O'Brien, who seemed to know the locality very well, took them by an intricate path to a clearing where there was a deserted log house. Here they made themselves as comfortable as circumstances would permit, when O'Brien asked Mary to tell him the cause of her alarm. She was about to comply, when they were startled by the sound of an explosion.

"All were on their feet in a moment, hurrying to the eminence from which they had watched their pursuers depart. All eyes were directed toward the island. No lights were visible now, but a sort of vapor seemed to float over it, almost enveloping it.

"'My God, the powder magazine!' ejaculated Blake.

"'My father, my father!' moaned Mary. 'Oh, come to him!'

"And starting forward again she darted toward the boat, the three men following. As the island was approached a strong smell of gunpowder was noticed, but not a sound was heard. The oarsmen rowed direct for the opening of Skinner's cave. Drawing the boat up the beach, Mary leaped out and darted forward to the opening of the cave. But she had not proceeded many paces when she was brought to a sudden halt. There was no opening. At the end of the cave appeared a huge rock, while scattered in all directions were pieces of splintered granite that had evidently been recently deposited there. Both Mary and Blake, after vainly trying to find the opening, returned to the boat and rowed round to the side of the island, where there was another landing place.

"Both appeared thoroughly acquainted with every part of the island, and selecting one of two paths that came down to the beach they darted up it and soon reached the crest of a hill. From there they looked eagerly around, but nothing but a scene of desolation rewarded their gaze. The whole place looked as if it had been recently shaken by some violent upheaval. Trees were uprooted, and great rocks were overturned in all directions. Vainly Mary and Blake, assisted by O'Brien and his companion, searched for traces of Skinner and his crew. Vainly the first two sought what to them were familiar landmarks.

"Seeing that it was useless to remain longer on the island, the four determined to row back to Skinner's house in the hope of finding some of the smugglers there, but on their arrival the house was found just as O'Brien had left it. As soon as it was light the whole party returned to Skinner's island, but their further search revealed nothing of a startling nature. There were certainly many pieces of boards, broken barrels and fragments of bales strewn in all directions, but no trace of a human being. The whole party were forced to the opinion that the powder magazine had by some means exploded, blocking up both entrances to the cave, and in all probability burying all the smugglers in the ruins.

"Both Mary and Blake told their stories to O'Brien. Captain Skinner and his band had carried on a most extensive system of smuggling, the goods being taken from confederates in all parts of the country. These goods were first conveyed to his store and then concealed in the underground passage, whence they were taken to the little cove and ferried in boats, of which the smugglers were in possession of quite a flotilla, to the island, where they were concealed in the caves with which the island was intersected. The smugglers were in league with several residents in the vicinity, who came to the island at stated intervals for the goods and distributed them all over the country. Their immunity from arrest had made them bold, and at the time of the explosion there must have been many thousand pounds' worth of contraband goods on the island.

"Regarding Mary's lovers, it appears that there was an understanding between old Skinner and his lieutenant, Jackson, that the girl was to become the latter's wife on her twenty-first birthday. A strong attachment had meanwhile sprung up between young Blake and the girl, an attachment which at length ripened into secret engagement. By some means unexplained this engagement reached the ears of Jackson, and he determined to be revenged on his successful rival. It was the voices of Mary and Jackson that O'Brien had heard in the chamber under the barroom. Jackson was expostulating with the girl for what he called her duplicity. She prevaricated with him in order to gain time, and after pacifying him to a certain extent went to warn Blake, who was on the island. Jackson must have suspected her intention, for soon after his return to the bar he induced Skinner to close up the place, and, together with the rest of the band, to accompany him in pursuit of Mary and Blake. The latter two, who were on the island, saw the approach of the band and rushed to the mouth of the cave to secure their boat to escape to the mainland, but when they reached the beach they found that the boat had disappeared, the smugglers having drawn it back by the cable to which it was attached before starting in pursuit. Being well acquainted with every part of the island, they managed to hide for some time and must have just got down to the cave again as O'Brien and his companion started on their trip. They thought the boat somewhat heavy, but knew it could be occupied by none of the smugglers' band, for they were all on the island, with their boats moored at the second landing strongly guarded.

"You know what happened after the arrival of O'Brien. I may simply add that there was no more smuggling carried on in this section; that no trace was ever found of the buried smugglers, nor has any of their treasure ever been discovered. Mary and Blake were married soon after these tragic events, O'Brien acting as best man. They settled down to farming not a hundred miles from the scene of the old smuggler's operations, and, for all I know, some of their descendants may be living there still."

Such was the story told me by the old fisherman as we sat in our boat at the mouth of Skinner's cave.—Chicago Times-Herald.

You're Another.

A good story is told about the smart sergeant of a crack cavalry regiment. Whenever he had occasion to punish any of his men he invariably concluded the sentence by exclaiming, "And you are another." Every victim noticed this strange remark, but none could understand the meaning of it, and naturally they were afraid to ask. But one day a newly promoted sergeant determined to solve the mystery. He said to the sergeant:

"Sergeant, there is one thing I should like to ask you. I've often heard you say after inflicting punishment on a man, 'And you are another.' What do you really mean by that remark?"

"Well," said the sergeant, smiling, "I will tell you. I know that whenever I am obliged to punish an evildoer the victim always says to himself, 'What a stupid ass the sergeant is!' I get even with him by saying, 'And you are another.' Keep it dark."—Boston Post.

ESTATES IN EUROPE.

A NEW YORK CONCERN WHICH COLLECTS LEGACIES ABROAD.

Most of the Legacies Are Small—The Large Ones Usually Turn Out to Be Myths—One Case Where a Servant Impersonated His Employer.

There is flourishing on a down town east side street a Legacy Advance company with a counselor at French and German law as general manager. The offices are handsomely appointed, and apparently the business is profitable. Most of the clients of this company are of French or German birth, and if they can satisfy the general manager that they have an inheritance coming to them from Europe they may obtain from him an advance on it. The company will either buy the inheritance outright or it will collect it on commission. New York's foreign population is large, and many of its members are living a hand to mouth existence waiting for relatives at home to die and leave them money. The Legacy Advance company will not discount the claims of prospective heirs because the laws in this country will not permit. In England this sort of discounting is a recognized business.

"If it were only permitted here," said the manager of the company, "there would be millions in it, but it isn't, and we don't do any of that kind of business. I know of one company in London that has made over $7,000,000 in these discounts."

This New York company finds that there is business enough in collecting inheritances, and some of the men and women who ask it for aid give it phantom chases. This is particularly true of the French claimants. They are always and on general principles expecting something from somebody. Every time the French papers announce the death of a wealthy man without heirs there is to be found some one in this city who is ready to claim relationship and a part of the estate. The Legacy Advance company takes no chances. When a claimant satisfies the manager that he has a reasonable claim to an inheritance abroad and is willing to give a power of attorney to collect it, the manager cables for information to his agent in the town where the estate happens to be. If he receives satisfactory evidence that the claim is a good one, he makes an advance to the heir here and sets in motion his machinery for collecting the legacy.

It is easier to collect legacies in Germany than in France, and it is easier to collect them in either country than in the United States. Moreover, it is cheaper. An estate may be settled in from six weeks to three months in Germany, whereas in this country it would take a year to bring about the same settlement.

"Most of the legacies that we have for collection," said the manager, "are small ones ranging from 2,000 to 10,000 marks. Occasionally we have a big legacy for collection, but generally big legacies prove to be myths. For instance, here is a letter that I have just received from a man in the west, who claims that the city of Amsterdam owes him $15,000,000. An ancestor of his settled there in 1795, he says, and died, leaving a big fortune, which the city appropriated, as there were apparently no heirs to claim it. This man writes that he has absolute proof that he is an heir to this estate. Unfortunately for him, all such claims were declared void by a law passed in 1885. Perhaps were it not for that law he might be able to collect something. Who knows? As it is, however, he is wasting his time, and I shall have to write and tell him so."

"Do you have many bogus claims presented to you?"

"Yes, there are a good many such. Sometimes the claimant himself is fooled. Not long ago a well dressed man called at our office and asked us to collect a claim for 30,000 marks from an estate that had been left in Switzerland. The man showed us his papers identifying him, and gave us a description of the property there and a complete history of it. We communicated with our agent in Switzerland and found that an estate had been left just as this man had described, and that he was one of the heirs. We were taking the necessary steps to collect it when a tramp came into our office. He was shabbily dressed and looked as if he had been kicking around the streets for months.

"'Are you collecting a legacy in Switzerland for Blank?' he asked.

"'We are,' I answered, surprised that this man should know anything about it.

"'Well, you are on the wrong track,' he said, 'because I am Blank, and the other man for whom you are acting is a fraud.'

"His appearance didn't tend to corroborate his claim, but he told substantially the same story about the estate that the other man had told, and my curiosity was aroused. He said that the man whom we supposed to be the real Mr. Blank was, or rather had been, his servant. He had waited for an opportunity and had then robbed his master of all his money and his papers. Armed with the papers, he had been passing himself off as the real Mr. Blank. This tramp told such a circumstantial story that I was impressed by it. I got him a shave and then had him photographed. I sent this photograph with the details of the case to Switzerland, and my agent sent back word that the tramp was the real Mr. Blank, and that the other man's claim was fraudulent. The first man evidently got wind of the fact that he had been exposed, for he never turned up again."—New York Letter.

A Comparison.

"This here beer," remarked Mr. Dismal Dawson, "is what might be called a reg'lar society affair."

"You don't say?" said the barkeeper.

"Yes, I do. It is sorter low neck, high collar ball."—Cincinnati Tribune.

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SCROFULOUS ABSCESSES.

MRS. SWEENEY.

Mrs. BELLE SWEENEY, of *Flat Top, Mercer Co., W. Va.*, writes: "About four years ago I took scrofula, and did everything that doctors and others prescribed, but only got worse. Several abscesses formed about my neck and breast, discharging a quantity of matter. I got so weak I could scarcely walk about the house. I read all the medical works I could get hold of, and, among the rest, read some of your works. You described my case, and recommended Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with his 'Pleasant Pellets.' So I procured some and commenced using them and soon began to mend. In six months my sores were all healed up. I am forty-five years old and believe I am as stout as I ever was in my life. I used about one dozen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' with the 'Pellets,' and used nothing else after I began using your medicines."

LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew Allison, Plaintiff, against William Allison et al., Defendants. } Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio. Civil Action. Petition for Partition.

William Allison, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff, will take notice that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1896, the said plaintiff, Andrew Allison, filed in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against the said William Allison and others, defendants, which petition sets forth that the said William Allison is the owner in fee simple of the one undivided one-eighth part of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less; also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3), town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing forty acres of land, more or less; also lot number seventy-six (76) on Pearl street in the town of Beaver Dam.

Said petition further sets forth that the said defendant, William Allison, is tennant in common with the said plaintiff and the other defendants named in said petition, the said plaintiff being the owner in fee simple of one undivided one-half part of said premises, and the said defendant, William Allison, Jacob Allison James Allison and Rebecca Tallinger, the other named defendants, being each the owner in fee simple of the undivided one-eighth part of said real estate.

The prayer of said petition is that partition may be made of said premises, and if that cannot be done without manifest injury, then that the said premises may be ordered appraised and sold as is authorized by law and that such order may be made as to the interest of the said William Allison as is necessary to protect his interest therein, as may be authorized by law.

The said defendant, William Allison, is required to answer said petition on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1896.

3 15-6w — C. N. & J. G. LAMISON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. C. Tucker, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1895, Ella C. Tucker filed her petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 5380, praying for a divorce from said W. C. Tucker, on the grounds of gross neglect and adultery, and for alimony, and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after the 16th day of May. JOHN H. KLATTE, 4-4-8wks — Attorney for plaintiff.

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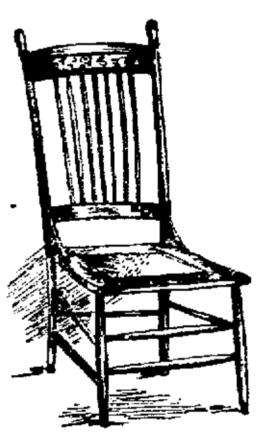
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...as the Waverly bicycles made the $125 wheels to $100 at Hoover Bros.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

...Elder vs. Wm. Elder. Divorce ...grounds of neglect of duty.

...McAvoy vs. Cornelius Mc... Damages.

PROBATE COURT.

...e T. D. Robb yesterday after... ...eard the divorce suit of Allen Roebuck vs. Emily Roebuck, of Delphos, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and adultery with Wm. Dairs. The husband was granted a divorce and given the custody of the children.

John D. Finn was appointed administrator of Jeremiah Finn, deceased.

Drum Corps.

Important meeting of Second Regiment Drum Corps Thursday evening. All members should be present. Last meeting before going to Kenton.

A Colossal "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co. Coming Thursday.

This famous old play will again be presented and doubtless, notwithstanding its age, do a profitable business. The cast will include two famous colored actresses, who will be seen as the two Topsies, while Walter Espey, a popular colored actor, will play Uncle Tom, and the remainder of the unusually large cast may be considered a fairly competent one. Some twenty ponies and burros, a large number of colored plantation jubilee singers, a pack of Siberian blood hounds and an unusually gorgeous transformation scene, necessitating the utilizing in its unfolding of nine distinct drop scenes, will be some of the features that will greet the eye, at the opera house Thursday night.

The new 1895 Victor Bicycle the best wheel to-day in Lima at Hoover Bros.

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...e the store interest by the little we ...paper—We may not even pick the ...e store is full of pleasant surprises, ...who know it best.

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...On all other points the government, he believes, has no serious cause for complaint.

It is universally regretted that there was not a full bench to hear the case, and should Justice Jackson resign, there is very good reason to believe his suc...

Roundhouse Burned.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 9.—The Atlantic and Pacific roundhouse and machine shops at Winslow, A. T., were burned early yesterday. Eight big locomotives were destroyed and the company's officials estimate the loss at $100,000.

...counterfeit image of the Immortal George will beam resplendent in a clean bib and tucker on Easter Sunday.

Griffin Knocked Out.

MONTREAL, April 9.—In the Griffin-Costello fight, Griffin was knocked out in the third round.

G. E. BLUEM,
57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

...scribed the location of the Heltzler House and the alley.

Mr. Myers said he did not see Wm. R. Colvin there that night. Witness was there until morning. Mr. Corn went home after witness had his breakfast. Was well acquainted with Wm. R. Colvin. Saw him

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Prof. Frey and the Opera House C have been secured for a grand concert Light's Millinery Store, on Saturday ev this week, from 7:30 to 9:30. Everybod to be present and enjoy this treat. You find a rare treat in the splendid selection Hats that have just been received. They tainly prettier than anything you ever sa and the prices are right.

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

C. G. Coss is convalescent from an attack of la grippe.

S. M. Finch is able to be out, after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Frank Black is sick at his home, 550 south Pine street.

B. McWort, of South Lima, is able to be about after a couple of weeks' illness.

The new street cars are being rigged up and will be ready to put on the line in a day or so.

Mrs. J. L. Price will entertain friends at tea this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Adda Marshall, of Dayton.

Peter Kellar has purchased Chris. Geiger's half interest in the Club saloon and Receiver W. H. D... been discharged.

Thos. Welsh, a C., H. & D. ... man in the Toledo ... fers severely ... coupling yesterday.

were taken to Rockford ... funeral services were he...

Conductor A. M. John... L. E. & W., has resume... after a brief vacation.

The foundation for t... tions to Grace M. E. ch... Kibby street, is almo...

Sylvester Petrini h... only a half interest in business of Cardosi B... their whole interest, ... stated.

Ed Ledford, a Toledo ... and Fred Schutte, his ... being tried at Toledo f... session of 2,500 cigars ... C., H. & D. car a short ...

Mrs. J. D. Jones rece... from her brother Dode... falo, N. Y., saying that Gertrude was danger... scarlet fever, and to c... Mrs. Jones left on the ... last evening for Buffal...

The funeral services ... Caldwell, who died nig... from heart trouble, we... o'clock this a... dence ...

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Popular Fabrics For Waists.

This is going to be a great "Waist" season and we have made special efforts to get the most desirable material in the market. We would call particular attention to our line of

Flemish Lawn A splendid medium weight material at a popular price.

Court Royal Piques Are the thing where more body is desired.

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Dimities, Organdies, Percales, &c.

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The police department received a new set of police helmets to-day.

Jud Welsh of the Solar refinery, is able to be out after an attack of la grippe.

W. U. Hover, the well known farmer living southwest of this city, is dangerously ill.

Feltz Bros. are remodeling the New York 5 and 10 cent store, recently purchased by them.

H. Lange has purchased Wm. Melville's interest in the Niagara and City Steam laundry.

A class of thirty-eight applicants was examined under the Boxwell law by the board of school examiners this afternoon.

Miss Sadie White, of west McKibben street, was delightfully surprised by about twenty-five friends last evening.

The remains of the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCown, of west High street, were taken to Greenville to-day for burial.

Master Frank Sieber is suffering from a severe attack of spinal meningitis, at the home of his uncle, F. X. Sieber, on south Main street.

Brief funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Mahala Doty at the residence 801 south Elizabeth street, at 8 o'clock this morning, and the remains were taken over the L. E. & W., leaving here at 9:25 o'clock, to Rankin, Ill., where the funeral services will be held to-morrow.

The hearing of the case of United States Express company vs. Colvin, will be begun before Judge Mooney in Common Pleas court here, Monday morning.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon a Mrs. Cross, living in the north part of town, had a warrant issued for the arrest of Mrs. Kate Clair, on a charge of assault and battery.

Geo. A. Heffner had his left ankle badly sprained about 11:30 o'clock today in jumping from Banta's delivery wagon, on North street. The horse became frightened and Mr. Heffner, thinking it was going to run away, jumped, with the above result.

It required nearly a column of hogwash in the *Republican-Gazette* to-day to inform the people that the Lake Erie shops were still in Lima. Items with whiskers and graveyard reminiscences constitute the principal news features of the Morning Wart at the present time.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

HALLWOOD BLOCK.

Four Car Loads Arrived in the City Last Evening.

Four car loads of the Zanesville Hallwood paving blocks arrived in the city over the C., H. & D. road last evening, and the forty or fifty thousand bricks are now side tracked and ready to be hauled onto the public square preparatory to the beginning of the paving.

Excepting the letter stating that shipments would be made immediately, no word has been received from Messrs Coleman & Hallwood, the contractors, in reference to the time when the work is to be commenced, but it is thought they intend to begin about May 1st.

IS VERY WELL.

Harry Smith Sends Good News to His Friends.

The friends of little Harry Smith, who was taken to the Hope hospital in Fort Wayne a few days ago, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing better than was expected, since his arrival at the hospital.

The physicians state, in a letter to Chief Haller that the necessary operation had been performed on the boy's limb and that the bone which was supposed to be diseased was found in a perfectly sound and healthy condition, consequently the chances are very favorable for a complete and speedy recovery.

Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, of 840 west North street, who was injured in running to a fire over a year ago. His is a nephew of Chief Haller.

WAS FATALLY HURT.

Switchman Jerry Finn Mangled in the P., Ft. W. & C. Yards.

His Body Cut Almost in Two and One Arm Crushed Off—He Died in a Few Hours.

Jerry Finn, foreman of a switching crew in the P., Ft. W. & C. yards, was fatally injured within a stone's throw of his home about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The local had just arrived and the crew was preparing to set the cars, a flat car, loaded grain car and a caboose, into a side track near McDonald street. Finn had uncoupled the flat car, it being the intention to make a running switch, and had walked to the other end of the car so he could reach the brake wheel at the side of the box car and check the cars after they had gone into the siding, when it is supposed he slipped and fell head foremost between the cars. No one witnessed the accident, and the next seen of him after uncoupling the car was when his companions missed him and found his body lying between the rails, the car having passed entirely over him.

BOTH FINN'S LEGS WERE CRUSHED

into a frightful mass, and the right arm was also mashed its entire length. His head and face were cut and bruised and a frightful incision was made in his abdomen. He was conscious and his first words were those of inquiry as to how badly he was hurt. When he was told of his condition he requested that Father Manning be sent for. This was done and he was taken to his aunt's, Mrs. Brennan, near by, with whom the unfortunate young man made his home. Medical attention had been summoned in the meantime and the company's physician, Dr. Vail, and Drs. Kahle and Dr. Bates were soon in attendance, but nothing could be done for Jerry, and he died about 7 o'clock. He was conscious up to the last, and realizing his end was near he bade his friends good by and passed away peacefully.

The unfortunate young man met his death within a few feet of the spot where his mother was killed by the P., Ft. W. & C. limited, eastbound, several years ago, and near where his uncle, Ed Brennan, was killed sometime ago. The only remaining member of the family is a sister, who is in a western convent.

Mr. Finn was about 24 years of age and for five or six years has been connected with the P., Ft. W. & C., and was one of the best men in the company's employ. He was a young man of excellent habits, faithful and accommodating, and everyone with whom he associated during life speak words of highest praise for him.

Poor Jerry was killed at a time when he was preparing to get married, and remarked to a friend but a few days ago how nicely he was arranging for the event which was to take place soon after Easter. He was cut down before he had reached the prime of life and at a time when the world seemed brightest to him. He was suddenly called and no nobler, truer or better life ever went out than that of poor Jerry Finn.

He was a member of the Knights of St. John and will be buried under their auspices from St. Rose church Monday morning. He was also a member of the A. O. H. and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

For pure, Spring Water Ice send your orders to William Pugh. All orders promptly attended to. Having been favored with your patronage during the past season permit us to return you our thanks for same. We have the past winter stored our ice houses to their fullest capacity with ice of the finest quality.

Again thanking you for past favors, we respectfully solicit your patronage for the coming season. Telephone No. 31. Respectfully yours,

WM. PUGH.

Looks as Though the Ladies Don't All Know it.

We are surprised to see so many of the ladies that call on us who do not fully understand that those elegant large framed pictures hanging on our walls go free with our goods, also the dishes, jardienieres, toilet sets, gold watches, &c. It is a pleasure to us to see many of our customers this week carrying home baskets full of glassware, earthenware jardinieres. We want every lady in the city to fully understand the fact that this year we are giving our valuable premiums to everybody and that you get tickets with soap, starch, rice, rolled oats, chocolate, spices, as well as tea and coffees. In short, our great gift enterprise is the most liberal ever attempted in the state. It will not take anyone very long to get our presents as we handle so many different articles, giving tickets on everything.

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New High Grade Upright Piano for sale. Party going to leave town. Must sell: terms easy. For particulars address Lock-box No. 470, Lima, Ohio. 46 4t

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BLOOMERS

Create a Ripple of Excitement Along Main Street.

A Woman Braves the Public in Complete Bicycle Attire.

This afternoon about 1 o'clock an unprecedented sight was seen on Main street, it being nothing more or less than a woman in bloomers, riding a high frame bicycle down that thoroughfare, to the square.

The woman was Mrs. Della McSherron and she was attired in complete bloomer outfit of blue material. She practiced on some of the back streets this morning and about the hour mentioned decided to go through the trying ordeal and came onto Main street at Wayne, thence down to the public square, where she turned her wheel eastward and disappeared down east Market street.

The appearance of the woman created quite a furor along the route traversed. Pedestrians stopped and gazed in wonderment. The word preceded her down street and customers and clerks ran out onto the pavement to gaze upon the fair rider. Office windows were raised all along the street, and nothing has happened recently that caused so much excitement and comment. Some persons hallooed at her and others whistled, but she passed on without any concern and made the trip successfully. She is evidently a novice on a wheel, as she rode a little unsteady; but she held her own and now that the ice is broken her appearance on the streets in bloomer costume will probably be more frequent.

Mrs. McSherron is a young woman about 25 years of age and lives in the Colvin block at Market and Union streets.

You Are Invited.

The ladies of the South Main street Presbyterian church will have a sale of useful and fancy articles in W. C. T. U. room on west Kibby street, just west of Cramer's drug store, on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 6th. Will also serve fine cold lunch and coffee for only ten cents. Do not fail to attend. 45-3t

IMPUDENT TRAMPS

Put to Flight by Chief Haller Last Evening.

About 9 o'clock last night three tramps arrived in the city from the west on a P., Ft. W. & C. freight train and frightened a number of women on west Wayne street by demanding something to eat.

Chief Haller was called and succeeded in capturing one of the vagrants, but the other two escaped in an alley.

The prisoner was locked up in the city prison and will be given a chance to leave the city this evening.

Knights of St. John.

There will be a special meeting of the Knights of St. John, to-morrow at 4 o'clock p. m.

ALBERT SIMONS, President.

Coal—Hard, Soft

And smithing coal, at Mayo's. tf

TOOK TOO MUCH

And Nearly Ended His Life in Deep Slumber.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. McCall was summoned to the home of Jacob Massie, in the Douze block on south Main street, Mr. Massie suffering from too free use of chloroform.

Mr. Massie is convalescing from an attack of la grippe, which left him with a cough. He was advised to buy some cloroform and inhale it, which he did, and got too much. His condition was discovered by his wife who promptly summoned Dr. McCall, who brought him around all right.

Mr. Massie did not attempt suicide, and did not take any morphine, neither was any morphine left for him by the doctor.

The Evolution

of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

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Dressmaking establishment in the Baxter block is headquarters for the World's Fair Premium Tailor System, which will be taught to those wishing to learn the same. Satisfaction guaranteed. 114-t

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Checked Dress Ginghams, 5c.
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Choice Organdies, 12½c. quality for 10c.
A 50c. Summer Corset for 39c., and they are a bargain.
Children's Hose.

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street, has just what you want. See him.

New Furniture

Exchanged for old at the new second hand store, 131 east Market st. 41 6t

Assignee Ferrall, of S. W. Watson, the defendant must have known he could not pay for the goods in question when he ordered them. The case was sent back for a new trial.

Mary Cook vs. Jemima Prosser.

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